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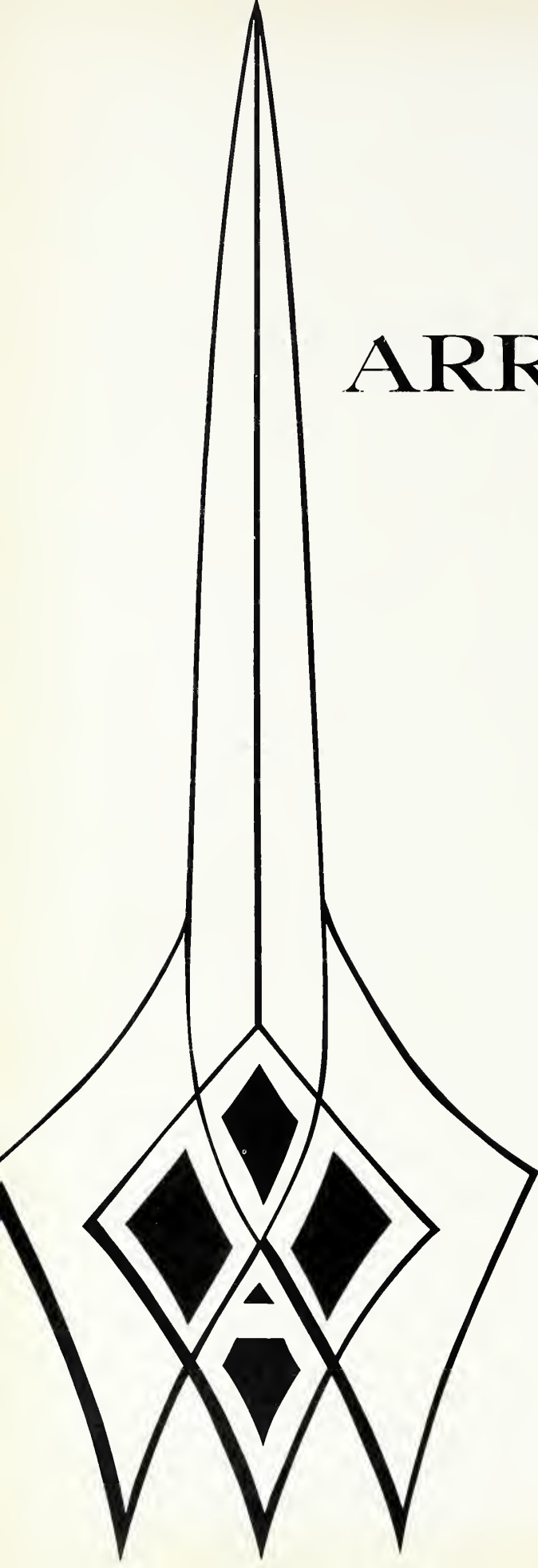


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IN DEDICATION . . .

For their years of service and devotion to the student of Old Fort High School, this 1964 Arrowhead is proudly dedicated to the teachers of the vocational department. Mrs. Glovier applies time, patience, and understanding to preparing girls for a useful and satisfying life in the many facets of homemaking. Mr. Anderson instructs rural young men in farm management, soil conservation, home beautification, carpentry, and electricity, among other projects.

The community, as well as the school, esteems them for their quiet manner, their competent ability, and their willingness to lend a hand, far beyond the call of duty.





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FOREWORD

The Arrowhead Staff offers this 1964 yearbook with the expectation that you may enjoy many happy moments reminiscing. As you turn the pages of this book, may you re-live the events and associations connected with your year: books and classmates, trials and vexations, humor and tears.

We sincerely wish that your future may be a continuation of the happiness experienced while learning the fundamentals of life at Old Fort High School.





This Is Your Year



Old Fort has its share of beauty and brains as exemplified by those participating in the Free Enterprise parade.

In the Beginning . . . SEPTEMBER

The eagerly awaited and sometimes dreaded opening days begin with noisy chaos in the halls. New friends, new faces, new teachers, and new classes add to the disorder. Work and fun begin, and everyone knows the year is in full swing.

Adding to honors earned by OFHS students, the land judging team of the vocational agriculture department won the district contest of the Mountain View Federation.





The fun of football begins with decorating goal posts for the weekly games.



The fun reaches a hilarious climax in the antics of the "Powder Puff" participants.

OCTOBER features *Fall, Fun, and Football*



NOVEMBER . . . preparation for SAT and PSAT . . .



A working knowledge of history aided those who participated in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. Here, studious juniors seek a better understanding of the political and cultural foundation of the nation.

and College Day

Seniors who realize the necessity of a college education receive an opportunity to ask puzzling questions of representatives from numerous colleges on College Day at Pleasant Gardens. The guidance coordinator for McDowell County Schools arranged this service to aid students in choosing a college and career to suit their needs.



DECEMBER . . . concentration on *MACBETH*



in anticipation of research papers . . .



but tempered by thoughts of Christmas holidays

Winter, Work, and



Old Man Winter brings unexpected vacations to joyful students who seem oblivious to the fact that lost time must be made up on spring days.



Worry . . . JANUARY Exams, FEBRUARY Recovery



Study and diligence are rewarded, as Peggy Lackey can testify. She was chosen to receive the D.A.R. Good Citizen award, based on scholarship, leadership, loyalty, and patriotism.





Civics students lay problems before a panel of parents for frank and animated discussion. They conclude that good citizenship begins in the home.



MARCH Brings the Promise of Spring . . .





In its first year of organization, the school band has made giant strides toward becoming a first-class, performing musical group. Mr. Joseph DeNardo, director, deserves commendation for the success of these young musicians. To the P.T.A. goes credit for the very necessary financial backing.

. . . with APRIL showers . . . Band concerts . . .

and spring fever.



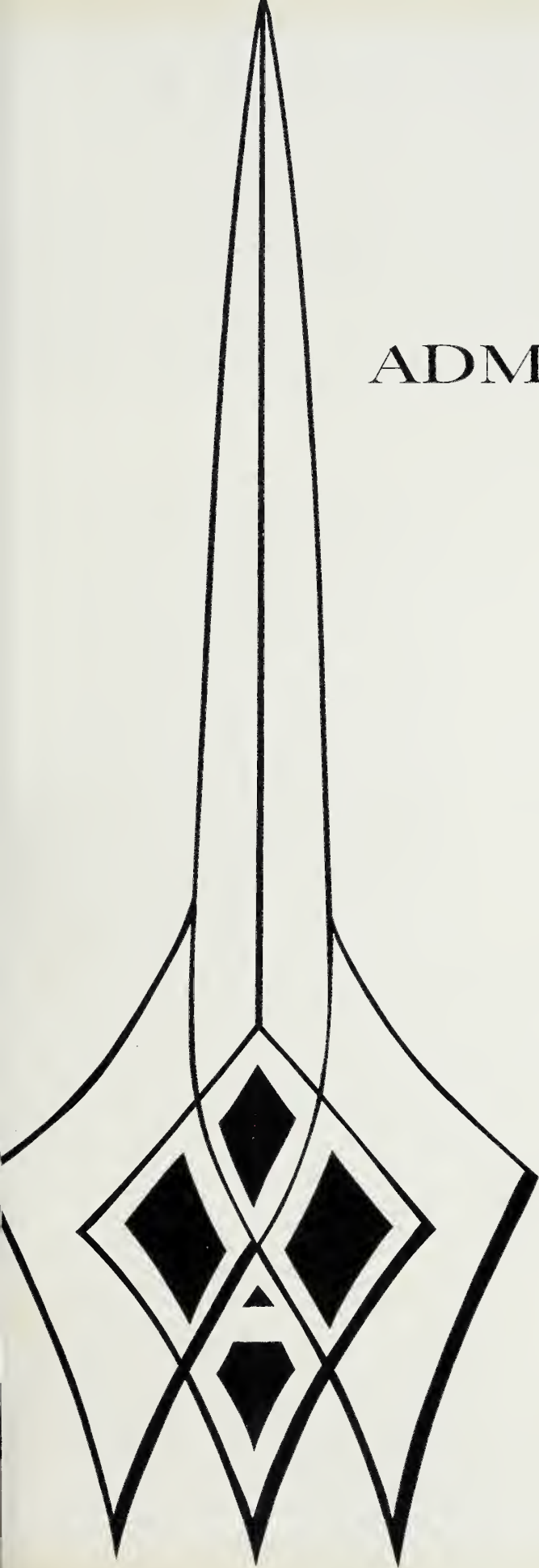
The beginning of the End . . . MAY



Junior-Senior Banquet, graduation practice, that strange feeling of joy and nostalgia, and the excitement of those last days brought the year to a close. Each event was greeted by Seniors' cries that it is the last. Underclassmen realized that there would be other high school years, but each felt the sentimental feeling that there would never be another year such as this. Looking back brought memories of work, pleasure, friendship, and the realization that the year has passed with the speed of wonderful times, leaving lasting memories.



ADMINISTRATION



Administration



The operational success of Old Fort School has been largely due to the quiet, efficient management of the principal, P.W. Greer. In addition to his regular multitudinous duties, this year Mr. Greer is directing the faculty in compiling information and courses of study for re-accreditation by the State Department of Public Instruction. Once this is achieved, work will continue for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Improvement of the quality of education on the local level is attributed to Mr. Greer's unceasing efforts on behalf of the students and community.

A man of grave responsibilities, Mr. James E. Johnson serves McDowell County as superintendent of public schools. Mr. Johnson supervises county-wide curriculum and physical facilities, and handles all administrative problems of the seven-school system.



Serving the school as secretary, Mrs. Margie Thomason is an asset to school management. The order and accuracy with which she keeps school records and carries on school correspondence has improved working conditions for the faculty and Mr. Greer.



Mrs. Leola Wright, supervisor, is charged with the responsibilities of the free exchange of ideas between teachers in the county. Mrs. Wright also observes county-wide methods of instruction and offers her advice and help.



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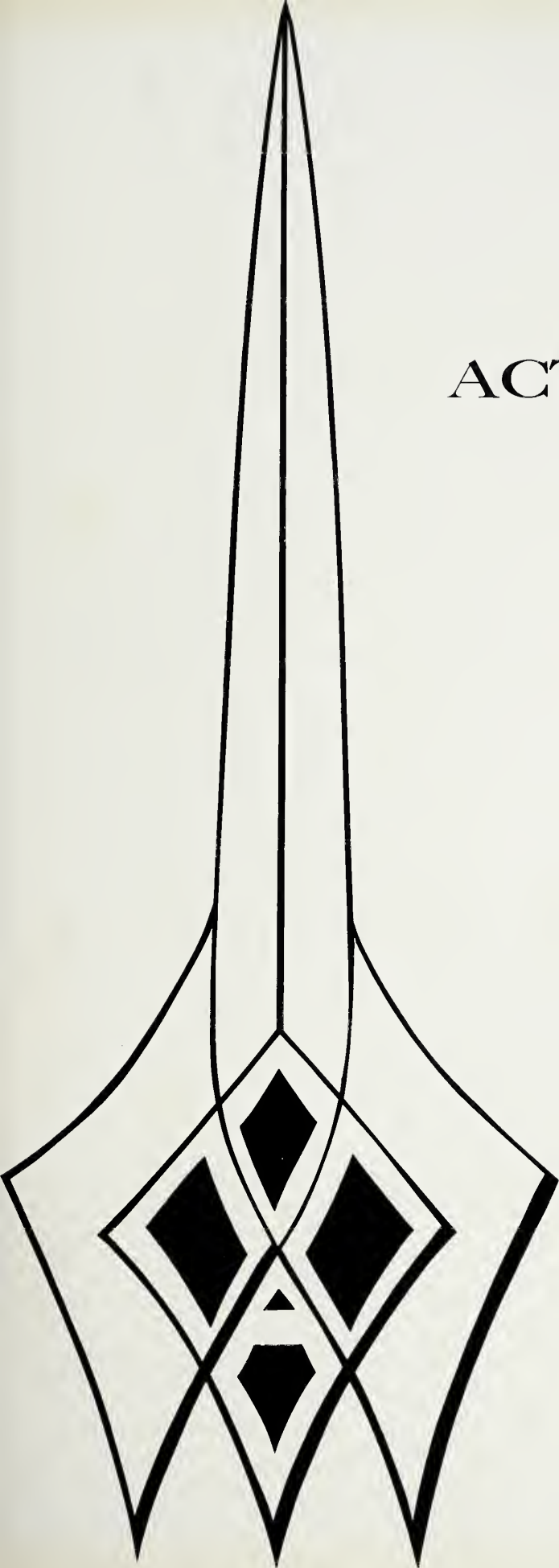
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ACTIVITIES





The scope of Homecoming activities ranged from streamers to the twist. The festive mood was equaled only by the festive occasion.



A smiling queen reigned over the Homecoming activities. Crowned at half-time she was again honored at the dance immediately following the game.

Homecoming

Chosen by an admiring team as the Homecoming Court were Virginia Burnette, senior; Judy Allison, junior; Sharon Hendley, queen; Libby Piercy, sophomore; and Jo Lytle, freshman.





For the first time at Old Fort the various clubs were represented in the Homecoming Court. They were Judy Crawford, Student Council; Linda Wilson, F.F.A.; Judy Jenkins, F.T.A.; and Linda Lytle, F.H.A.



Well pleased with Old Fort's final victory, happy students fill the night with a delightful mixture of fun, song, and dance.



Supplying the vocal and instrumental entertainment of the evening, the Sabres were a big success.



Court attendants were still a center of attraction at the dance. It was a big night for the girls as well as for the team and Old Fort's fans.



Brandishing two humorous stage props, Charlie Howery steps up to the microphone to weave a tale with riotous effects.



An elderly couple and a representative of an age gone by were prize winners in the annual costume judging.

Halloween Carnival

The Halloween Carnival, sponsored annually by the PTA, began with a dinner in the school cafeteria. The gym opened with booths for younger visitors. Later a well-presented stage show featuring local talent drew much approval from the packed house.



The Sabres, a local band, entertain both students and guests as they await the coming festivities.

Pearl Grant, as Minnie Pearl of the Grand Ole Opry, captivates the audience with her folksy humor.

Flaxen curls and awe-inspiring figure, "Jethrine" accompanys her Adonis-like husband, "Homer", in a duet, "Let Me Go, Blubber".

Serving as directors and members of the chorus, Lenore Padgham and Elenore White perform as the "Gold Dust Twins".





The display of talent resulted in an evening of rewarding entertainment and down-to-earth fun. The enthusiastic applause drawn from the audience compensated the cast for all the hours spent in diligent rehearsal.



A coveted position of honor for the elementary grades is the spot of Prince and Princess of the Carnival. This year the proud bearers of the title are Beverly Early and Mike Ramsey.



Those turning out for the Halloween supper were not disappointed in the delicious meal of ham and vegetables.



Representing the high school, Harvey Smith and Diane Smith reign over the festivities as King and Queen.



Striving to create better understanding and cooperation between students and faculty are, **FIRST ROW:** Judy Crawford, Louise Davis, Cheryl Davis, Joan Mason, Martha Beach, Roger Souther. **SECOND ROW:** Anita Allison, Shirley Jenkins, Sarah Effler, Jean Mason. **THIRD ROW:** Ronda Lewis, Robert Hartwell, Larry Camp, Fred Burgin, Dean Thomason. **FOURTH ROW:** John McEntire, Jim Melton, Steve Wilson, Jimmy Willis, Allen Jones, and Carroll Turner.

Student Council

In a diligent effort to improve faculty-student rapport, the Student Council held a joint meeting with teachers in which many helpful ideas were proffered.

Steve Wilson, serving as president, officiates at the meeting as an impartial moderator.



A "first" for high school students will be a handbook being compiled by the Student Council as one of its major projects this year. In-coming freshmen and new students will profit greatly from information contained in this booklet, which will be available to all students.

Hall traffic conditions have improved, and faster lunch service has been facilitated through efforts of the Student Council.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Taylor, the Council serves as liaison between the student body and the administration, all working toward improvement of educational opportunities in the community.

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Student Council, the Image of Leadership

Carrying the responsibility of leadership are Steve Wilson, president; John McEntire, vice-president; Sarah Effler, secretary; Jean Mason, treasurer; Judy Crawford, reporter; and Mrs. Taylor, sponsor.





Beta Club members encourage scholarship, leadership and achievement by setting a good example. Back to front, FIRST ROW: Rita Silver, Ronnie Nodine, Peggy Lackey, John McEntire, Sandra Knupp; SECOND ROW: Toni Teague, Helen Cosgrove, Sarah Effler, Danny Willis, Coy Davis, Ralph Willis.

Beta Club

For its major project, the Beta Club has decided to donate \$50 to the Good Neighbor's Scholarship at Montreat-Anderson College. Sponsored by local businessmen, the full-tuition scholarship is awarded to a local senior who meets the scholastic requirements set up by the scholarship board.

The Christmas spirit, caroling, and good food helped to make the Beta party a memorable one.



Mrs. Shiflet, Beta sponsor, discusses plans for the Beta project with Virginia Burnette, president; Rita Silver, secretary-treasurer; Sandra Knupp, vice-president; Anita Allison, reporter.



Each year the F.T.A. awards a scholarship to a senior student wishing to enter the teaching profession. The recipient of the current award is Nancy Smith, now enrolled as a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.



Serving the club in the capacity of leadership are the following: SEATED: Peggy Lackey, president; Mrs. Marston, sponsor; Joan Mason, vice-president. STANDING: Mary Ann Walker, librarian; Elaine Robertson, parliamentarian; Cheryl Davis, song leader; Sandra Smith, secretary; Judy Allison, historian; Judy Jenkins, treasurer; and Sandra Knupp, reporter.

Future Teachers of America

Looking forward to a career in teaching are: STANDING: Sarah Effler, Shirley Jenkins, John McEntire, Sue Davis, Cheryl Davis, Joan Mason; FIRST ROW (reading back to front): Peggy Lackey, Rita Silver, Sandra Knupp, Toni Teague; SECOND ROW: Nancy Knupp, June Padgett, Sandra Smith, Judy Allison, Brenda Whittington; THIRD ROW: Calvin McKelvey, Elaine Robertson, Mary Ann Walker, Lavonne Connor, Judy Jenkins; FOURTH ROW: Margie Bean, Sharon Johnson, Margaret Smith, Gail Baker, Catherine Robinson.



F.H.A.



These members will be well prepared to face the responsibilities which they will have to assume as homemakers of the future. **FIRST ROW:** Mrs. Glover, sponsor, Judy Jenkins, Anita Allison, Frances Pittman, Jeanette Lewis, Barbara Plemmons, Kathy Jones, Frances Lytle, Sandra Knupp, Bonnie Harris. **SECOND ROW:** Sue Davis, Sharon Johnson, Jewell Effler, Catherine Robinson, Sandra Smith, Jane Nichols, Linda Lytle, Pat Grindstaff, Libby Piercy, Peggy Lackey. **THIRD ROW:** Mickie Ann Johnson, Gail McGinnis, Cheryl Davis, Sharon Hendley, Linda Wilson, Mary Ann Walker, Elaine Robertson, Linda Caplan, Pat Elliott, Helen Cosgrove. **FOURTH ROW:** Joan Gillispie, Linda Morris, Sharon Barry, Jo Lytle, Kaye Arney, Brenda Whittington, Brenda Bartlett, Kaye Allison, Gayle Stevens, Cynthia Tilson. **FIFTH ROW:** Opal Grant, Joan Mason, Jean Mason, Gail Baker, Margaret Smith, Janice Evans, Carol Allison, Judy Allison, Vivian Simmons.



Preparation and distribution of fruit baskets to the sick and needy personify the Christmas spirit for F.H.A. members.

Guiding the club toward the achievement of its goals are Sandra Knupp, historian; Joan Mason, president; Cheryl Davis, songleader; Sharon Hendley, reporter; Judy Jenkins, secretary; Vivian Simmons, parliamentarian; Anita Allison, treasurer; Mrs. Sue Glover, sponsor.



Preparing to eat their lunch, several members relax after the morning session of the F.H.A. District Rally at Mars Hill College.





Meeting the high standards of leadership set by the club are the officers: Franklin Effler, president; Max Gilliam, vice-president; Mr. Anderson, sponsor. **SECOND ROW:** Coy Davis, secretary; Steve Wilson, reporter. **THIRD ROW:** Steve Allison, sentinel, and Roger Johnson, treasurer.

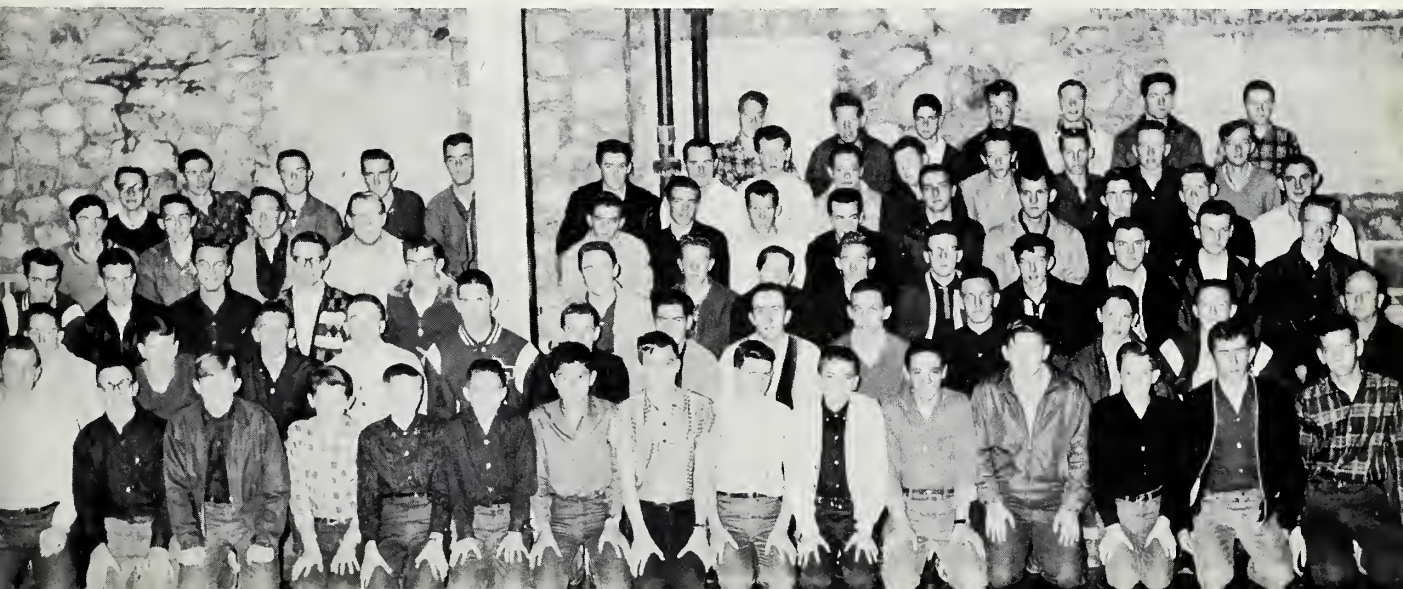
The zany costumes donned by new F.F.A. members on initiation day provided a good laugh for everyone.

F.F.A.

Through the development of agriculture leadership, cooperation and citizenship, the Future Farmers of America strive to strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.



A productive interest in agriculture prompted an ever larger group to join F.F.A. this year. **FIRST ROW:** Leslie Grooms, Ronnie Gillespie, Ronald Painter, Jimmy Russell, Wade Walker, Charles Renfro, Roy Walker, Dale Gilliam, Wayne Monroe, Douglas Grindstaff, Ronald Parker, Ray Grooms, Steve Effler, Ronnie Johnson, Donnie Elliott. **SECOND ROW:** Albert Bailey, Gary Lavender, Franklin Effler, Max Gilliam, Larry Moore, Ray Allison, Johnny Allison, Rodger Davis, Steve Wilson, Alvin McGinnis, Jack Stevens, Roger Johnson, Mr. Anderson. **THIRD ROW:** Randy Lowery, Guy McGinnis, Marlin Allison, Coy Davis, Ronnie Vess, Ervin Allison, Avery Lawson, Sammy Harris, Danny Vess, Lloyd Lytle, Sam Freeman, Ray Grindstaff, Philip Sigmon, Tony Silvers. **FOURTH ROW:** Arnold Vess, Everett Davis, Douglas Davis, Benny Harris, David Vess, John Hampton, Harold Crisp, Wade Revis, Garvin Davis, Harold Reed, Dennis Lowery, Fred Burgin, Glenn Grindstaf. **FIFTH ROW:** Gary Spurlin, Kenneth Burleson, Hugh Revis, Leroy Davis, Steve Allison, Jerry Johnson, Billy Medford, Larry Smith, Bobby Suttlemyre, Bobby Brown, Charles Rector, Alvin Grogan, Dewey Croom, Carroll Ricker. **SIXTH ROW:** Carroll Hall, Bruce McGinnis, Daniel Effler, Don Coates, Donald Warcup, Larry Walker, Vernon Davis.



Arrowhead Staff



The Arrowhead wins again! Delegates to the Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College were elated to claim a second trophy for first place in Division III. Members of the staff attend this workshop each year to learn how to produce better yearbooks, and for OFHS results have been most rewarding. In a planning session at the left are Peggy Lackey, editor; Sandra Knupp, assistant editor; Mrs. Shiflet, sponsor; Rita Silver, junior editor; Anita Allison, editorial staff; Toni Teague, junior editor; and Judy Jenkins, editorial staff.

The job of selling annuals falls to the circulation staff who sold more copies this year than ever before. This energetic crew consists of Sandra Dunham, Sherry Hendley, Harvey Smith. STANDING: Carl Sutton and Jerry Piercy.



Typing copy accurately is the task of staff typists Diane Smith and Louise McKinney.



A very successful advertising staff set a record for the amount of ads sold, thus assuring the publication of another superior annual. The "super-salesman" are, STANDING: Judith Jenkins, Robert Smith, Jerry Lewis, Diane Smith, Sarah Effler. SEATED: Peggy Lackey, Sandra Knupp, Teresa Brown, Charles Stirewalt, Stephen Greene.





Junior sponsor, Mr. Byrd; Sharon Johnson, sophomore editor; Mrs. Marston, sophomore sponsor; Sandra Knupp and Allen Jones, junior editors; and Mrs. Shiflet, senior sponsor.

The Teepee Journal

The school newspaper, THE TEEPEE JOURNAL, is published every six weeks, two issues each assigned to the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. Gathering the news and transferring it to readable news and feature articles are journalistic endeavors of the various English classes. The mechanics of typing and cutting stencils falls to the second-year typing class. The result is a commendable, mimeographed school paper which keeps students informed of school happenings and also serves as a public relations instrument of the school.



Mrs. Painter, commercial instructor, oversees the mechanical output of the paper. Her helpers are Judy Davis, art editor; Louise McKinney and Gloria Turner, typists; Diane Smith, layout editor; Marilyn Dalton, Martha Beach, and Linda Burgin, typists.



Bus Drivers

Bearing the responsibility for the safe transportation of approximately eight hundred students, the bus drivers handle their jobs capably and efficiently. These dependable drivers are, **FIRST ROW:** Wade Revis, Max Gilliam, Danny Willis, John McEntire; **SECOND ROW:** Harold Crisp, Coy Davis, Roger Davis, Jean Mason, and Louise Davis.



Office Workers

Answering the telephone, making absence lists, and running errands are a few of the duties performed by the office workers. Doing these jobs daily are, **FIRST ROW:** Pat Grindstaff, Sharon Johnson, Judith Jenkins, Bonnie Harris, Elaine Sutton; **SECOND ROW:** Marilyn Dalton, Diane Smith, Anita Allison, Linda Burgin; **THIRD ROW:** Pat Connor, Helen Cosgrove, Peggy Lackey, Frances Lytle.



Aides, are, **FRONT ROW:** Delores Robertson, Louise Davis, Louise McKinney, Judy Davis, Vivian Simmons, Gloria Turner, **STANDING:** Sandra Smith, Shirley Hartwell, Susie Davis, Martha Beach, Joan Gillespie, Kay Arney, Kathy Jones, Brenda Bartlett, Nancy Knupp, Joan Mason, June Padgett, Elaine Sutton, Margie Bean, Pat Connor, Brenda Bryant, Sue Davis, Mina Walker, Charles McGinnis, and Larry Smith.

Library Aides Club

The Library Aides Club has been organized this year to offer more library service to students and teachers. Members work at the circulation desk in the high school library, checking books in and out, processing and shelving new books, mending other books, and changing bulletin boards twice monthly. After receiving instruction, they will be available as audio-visual projectionists.

Many members act as aides in the elementary library, where their duties include story-telling, shelving books for the lower grades, processing new books, mending old ones, typing, and helping change three bulletin boards.

Mrs. Clapp serves both libraries this year, dividing her time between the high school and elementary buildings.





Lunchroom Workers

Maintaining an attractive cafeteria as well as preparing and serving healthful meals falls to an efficient lunchroom staff. Taking a minute out of a busy day are Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mrs. Helen Harmon, manager.

Custodians

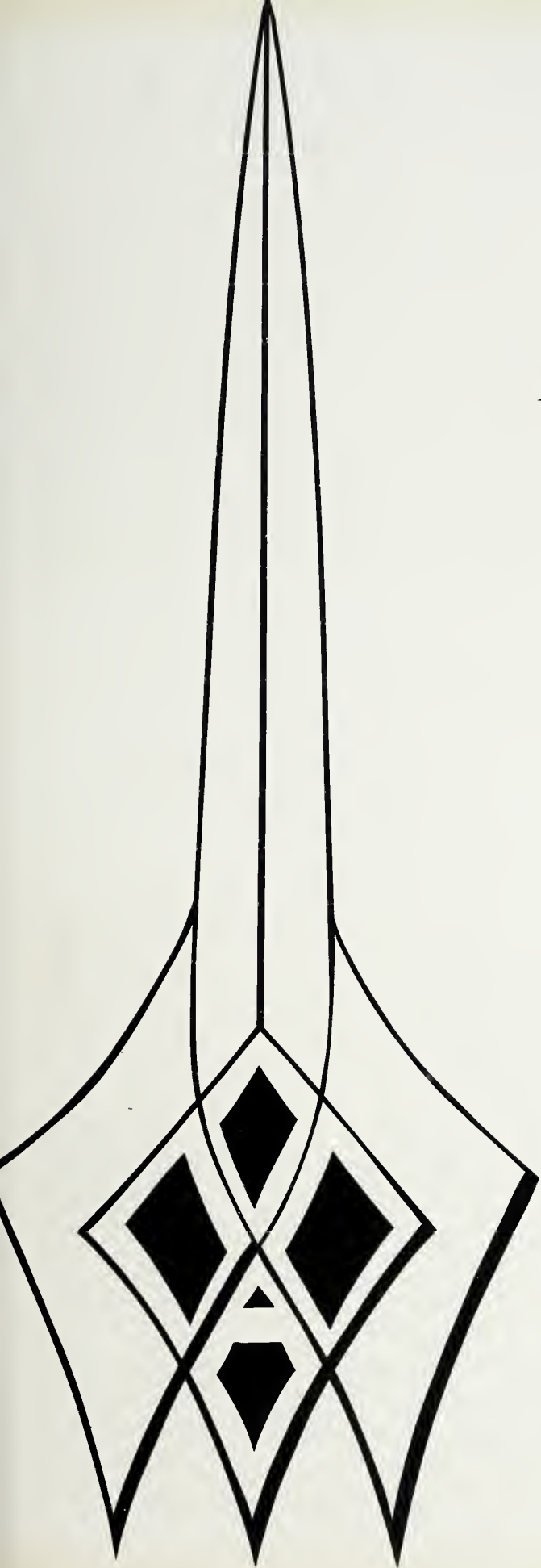
Clean and attractive buildings are conducive to encouraging good study habits. Mrs. Hipps and Mrs. Duncan undertake the enormous task of keeping buildings pleasant for students and visitors.



Responsible for general upkeep and varied odd jobs, Mr. Charles Rumpfelt, has proven himself an asset to the school maintenance.



ATHLETICS





Facing inevitable cuts and bruises, possible broken bones, these young men march onto the field. In full regalia are, FIRST ROW: Allen Jones, Richard Johnson, Leonard Walker, Carroll Turner, Jim Melton, Jimmy Moore, Larry Moore, Garvin Davis, Chuck Melton, Larry Walker. SECOND ROW: Tony Baker, Larry Camp, Charles Stirewalt, Mark Hensley, Billy Lytle, Steve Wilson, Ronald Silver, Mike Chrishawn, Sherman Waters, Charles Bartlett, Randy Nichols, Terry Hendley. THIRD ROW: Tommy Johnson, Doug Grindstaff, Dean Thomason, David Rhinehardt, Mike Lonon, Guy McGinnis, Roger Johnson, Mike Elliott, Alvin Turner, Ronda Lewis, Ronnie Evans, Richard Burnette, Mike Hensley.

FOOTBALL

Going through the pre-game rituals, Old Fort players loosen their muscles with strenuous exercises.



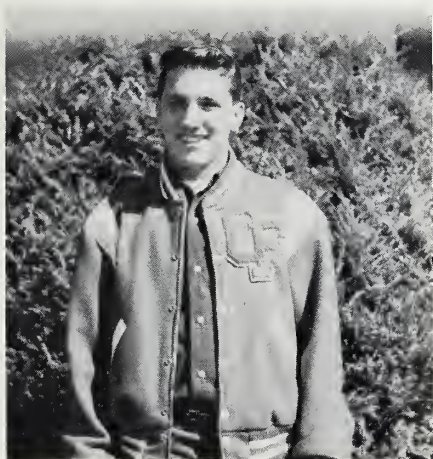
A sprightly Redskin has the ball carrier in his hands as teammates close in from the back. It's teamwork like this that wins games.



Redskins plagued by injuries

The outlook for the season was bright when Old Fort took the field against Bakersville. As the first game proceeded, the Redskins scored twice for an 14-0 victory. After this glory, the road was downhill. Many of the key players were eliminated due to injuries. Many first string players were disabled, leaving inexperienced sophomores to call the plays for Old Fort. Yet, the Redskins put up a good fight and demanded the admiration of fans and coaches. The second victory for the Redskins came in the last game of the season, the Homecoming game against Spruce Pine.

Returning next year the boys who received experience and practice expect to carry their team to the top rung of the ladder. Coaches, students, and fans anticipate a big year for Old Fort on the gridiron.



Terry Hendley, bright, young Junior, honored his team with many feats of strength and cunning. Most of all, however, he won the glory of being named All-Conference guard.

Every team needs leaders, including football teams. Old Fort's young team follows, **FIRST ROW:** co-captains Jerry Piercy, Mark Hensley, Charles Stirewalt, Jerry Mc Falls. **SECOND ROW:** Coach Ken Griffin, Jim Melton, Jimmy McGinnis, Coach James Washburn.



Girls' Basketball



Leading the Maidens through victory and defeat, co-captains Gloria Turner and Peggy Lackey discuss strategy with Coach Ken Griffin. Backing the team is a creditable reputation and a desire to live up to the expectation of ardent supporters.

The Old Fort Maidens opened the 1964 season as defending McDowell County Champions. Getting off to a slow start, the girls showed improvement as the season progressed, ending with a 10-9 record. They took third place in the Skyline Conference, after holding the number one spot for four consecutive years.

Although the Maidens did not produce a championship season, each game was an unforgettable experience. Each victory a reward, each defeat a heartbreak, each teammate a link in a chain which bound the girls to their team and school.

Willing to practice long, hard hours and to give devoted service to their coach, team, and school are the Old Fort Maidens, **SITTING:** Judy Davis, Sherry Hendley, Bonnie Harris, manager, Judy Crawford, Theresa Early. **STANDING:** Rita Silver, Gloria Turner, Shirley Hartwell, Margaret Creasman, Peggy Lackey, Sheila Hipps, Catherine Robinson, Libby Piercy, Mickie Ann Johnson, Shirley Jenkins, Judy Harris, and Linda Lytle.





Striving to gain the ball for Old Fort, Verna McEntire jumps with an agile opponent and tips the ball toward a waiting teammate.



Poised at the free throw line Sherry Hendley takes a deep breath before tossing the ball for a possible score.

Maidens in Action



Driving under the basket Libby Piercy avoids a block by a tip-toeing opponent and "the score goes up another notch."



Struggling for possession of the ball opponents push, tug, and all but come to blows as the ball bounces from the rim back to the playing floor.



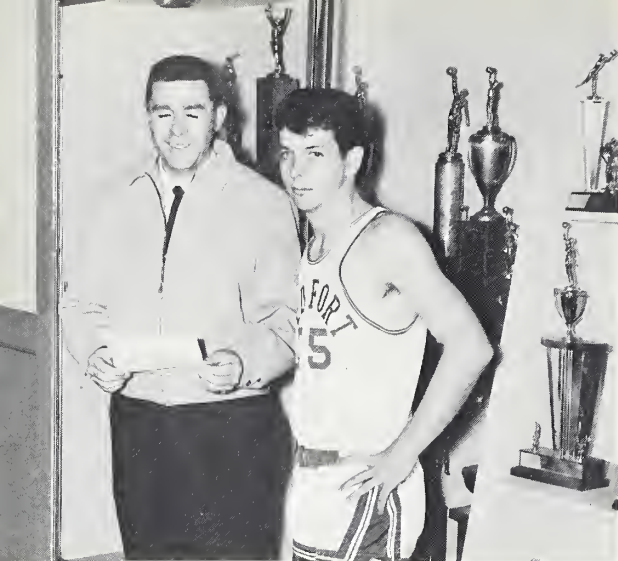
Crowds watch the progress of the ball toward the basket as Libby Piercy towers far above an opposing-guard.

Diligent practice payed off for this Old Fort player as she moves with rhythmic assurance and adds two points for the maidens.



Determined not to lose possession of the ball, rover Verna McEntire weaves away from an equally determined guard in an attempt to toss the ball to a free teammate.





Boys' Basketball

Old Fort sportsmanship breeds champions. Two nights a week, every week from December to March, Old Fort students gather somewhere and join in the chorus, "We're from Old Fort, couldn't be prouder. If you can't hear us, we'll yell a little louder." Hearing this call to arms, the Redskins rush onto the basketball court with the battle cry, "We'll win tonight!" Maybe not all games are won, but the fighting spirit is there. This spirit carries the team through triumphs and downfalls, onward to the tournament. Then the tournament brings championships and a new trophy for the collection.

With a background of trophies from past glories, the top strategists leading Old Fort in the footsteps of former champions are Coach Ken Griffin and Captain Jerry McFalls.

Through years of training, Old Fort turns out spirited and experienced teams to represent the school on basketball courts throughout the county and elsewhere. This year the ambassadors are, left to right: Johnny Oates, Johnny Walker, Billy Craig, Billy Lytle, Wayne McCauley, Jimmy Willis, Mickey Arney, Chuck Melton, Ralph Willis, Danny Willis, David Rhinehardt, Jerry McFalls, Billy Snyder, and manager, Roger Souther.





All eyes are on the ball as Mickey Arney pauses that fraction of a second before making a toss through the net for another two points.



Poised to lunge for the rebound, players rally at one end of the court as suspense draws spectators to the edge of their seats.



Packed to standing-room-only capacity, the gym shakes with cheers as rival teams, Old Fort and Pleasant Gardens, race for the winning score in the last few minutes of playing time.

Old Fort in Action

Jimmy Willis and opponent leap, arms outstretched, toward the goal to aid their team's cause.



An Old Fort shot is knocked away from the goal by a teammate in a moment of suspense.

Shooting one of his accurate jump shots from almost mid-court, Danny Willis foils an opponent who tries to block his shot.





Track

Track has been an up-and-coming sport at Old Fort in recent years. Under the experienced eye of Coach Jim Washburn the track boys have practiced ardently and won many honors for the school. Representing Old Fort High at the track meets are, **SECOND ROW:** Roger Johnson, Steve Wilson, Tony Baker, Jerry Moore, Ray Allison, Billy Morrow; **FRONT ROW:** Rhonda Lewis, Larry Camp, Johnny Allison, Terry Hendley, and Richard Johnson.



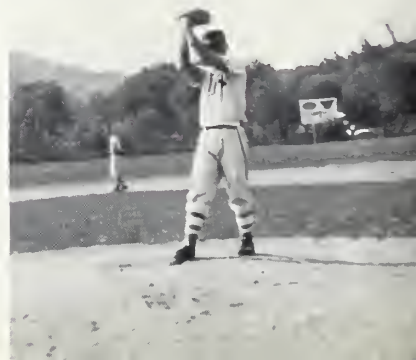
First baseman Jimmy Willis tags out a dust-choked opponent as he slides across first base.

Waiting for a turn at bat Old Fort players watch intently as a teammate steps into the batter's box.

Baseball

A good defensive team is built around a good pitcher. Jerry McFalls displays his skill on the mound.

Alert and waiting for a fast ball or curve, Larry Sutton grips the bat as the fans look on.





The many turns, dips, and jumps that accompany cheers require much practice to develop the exact timing of expert precisionists. The cheerleaders practice on the front lawn of the school in heat, cold, or dampness.



*"We've got the coach, we've got the team
We've got the pep, we've got the steam" . . .*

Braving the cold of football season and the tension of the basketball courts to lead loyal fans in boisterous cheers are Pat Grindstaff, Kaye Arney, Barbara Plemmons, Judy Jenkins, Frances Lytle, chief, Jo Lytle, Linda Wilson, Sharon Hendley, and Sharon Berry.



Following the guidance of their J.V. coach are **FIRST ROW:** Dean Thomason, Ronnie Evans, Eddie Rhom, Donald Lackey, Alvin Turner, Mike Elliott, Roger Johnson, Mike Gibbs; **SECOND ROW:** Ronnie Richardson, Robert Hartwell, Charles Stockton, Larry Walker, Wayne McCauley, Tony Silvers, David Rhinehardt, Fred Burgin, Ray Allison, Troy Kelly, Mike Hensley, and Coach James Washburn.



J.V.'s realize the rigors of basketball



Holding the ball on his fingertips, an Old Fort aspiring star leaps to score a field goal.



Snatching a rebound from the eager hands of an opponent, an agile J.V. forward starts for a better shooting position at center court.

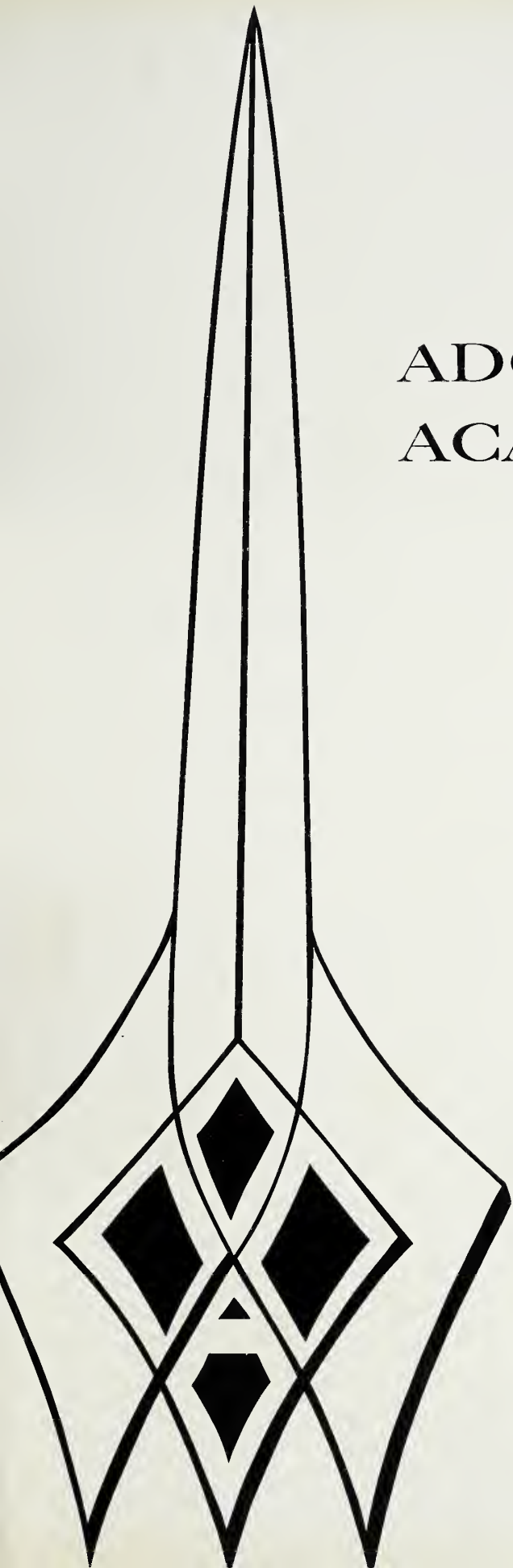
Junior Varsity

An Old Fort player futilely attempts to block a shot by an opponent.



Gaining experience now so they can carry on the work of varsity are **FIRST ROW:** Mary Davis, June Effler, Kaye Allison, Mona Teague, Shirley Sanders, Brenda Bartlett; **SECOND ROW:** Shasta Warren, Susan Ramsey, Myra Moore, Linda Morris, Meredith Vess, Patsy Oates, and Susie Davis.

ADOLESCENT
ACADEMICS





PRIMARY --Mrs. Adelaide McKelvey, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Joann Smith, Faye Hall, Teresa Lavender, Teresa Whitson, Kathy Smith, Charles Russell, Allen Galloway. SECOND ROW: Linda Worley, Dennis Whitson, Judy Gibson, James Kelly, Teresa Cody, Vickey Owens, Robin Brown. THIRD ROW: Adelaide McKelvey, Ann MacSorley, Gary Lewis, Leonard Dalton, Keith Allison, Joe Creasman, Glenn Vess, Richard Bailey.

PRIMARY--Mrs. Arwynn Allison, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Pamela Walker, Gail Davis, Cynthia Raines, Elaine Bean, Janice Calloway, Barbara Ricker. SECOND ROW: Kathy Howell, Joan Noblitt, Sandra Lytle, Cathy Grindstaff, Robin Parker, Barbara Morris. THIRD ROW: Robin Hartwell, Jimmy White, Charles Rose, Jr., Donald Williams, Michael Stevens, Michael Allison, Stephen Moore, Mrs. Allison.





PRIMARY--Mrs. Beulah Nichols, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Joyace Bartlett, Darlene Brown, Sherry Phillips, Peggy Sutton, Anita Creasman, Karen Foster, Linda Lanning. SECOND ROW: Patti Lawson, Betty Henson, Eddie Manley, William Wright, Nancy Gilliam, Donnie Grindstaff, Brenda Painter, Joey Williams. THIRD ROW: Jeffrey Davis, Dallas Lawson, Danny Webb, John Sanders, Steve Knupp, Nathan Walker, Mrs. Nichols.

PRIMARY--Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Mike Morris, Debra Hensley, Gail Johnson, Joanne Evans, Libbie Lytle, Debbie Noblitt. SECOND ROW: Eric Kisselburg, Kenny Griffin, Joey Waycaster, Gary Carver, Jeff Loudermilk, Danny Allison. THIRD ROW: Terry Moore, Jimmy Worley, Janice Turner, Janet Turner, Keith Jackson, David Smith.





PRIMARY--Miss Millie Kanipe, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Robert Effler, Neal Harris, Loyd Strickland, Glenna Lunsford, Kathy Beach, Katrinka Compton. SECOND ROW: Michael Harris, Mark Tilson, Randy Farmer, Ricky Morris, Melody Loftis, Jan Creasman, Barbara Jo Ramsey. THIRD ROW: Stephen Davis, Phillip Harmon, Scott Owens, Ronald Hartwell, Vickie Jones, Kay Dominick.

PRIMARY--Miss Ola Wall, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Jimmie Moore, Charles Vess, Melvin Allison, Russell Morris, Mark Loftis, Janice Ricker. SECOND ROW: Tommy Calloway, Donna Farmer, Jeffrey Noblitt, Steve Grindstaff, Tony Johnson, Sandra Waters, Dennis McPeters. THIRD ROW: Miss Wall, Ronda Deaton, Junie Duncan, Beth Wilson, David Hensley, Norma Gilliam, Ronnie Moore, Kim Knupp.





PRIMARY--Mrs. Barbara Kisselburg, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Karen Souther, Jeannine Roland, Robin Bailey, Wanda Davis, Susan Weiler, Roni Guffey, Regina Vess, Debra Burkhart. **SECOND ROW:** Tommy Wills, Dan Adams, Terry Early, Gerald Edney, Billy Marsh, Rickey Lanning, Danny Wilson, Karen Bivins. **THIRD ROW:** Howard Morris, Rodger Moore, Tim Padgett, Kern Ennis, Keith Mosley, Michael Lowery, David Lavender, Tony Whitson, Mrs. Kisselburg.

PRIMARY--Miss Doris Jones, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Mike Bradley, Jarrett Galloway, Harriett Josey, Wanda Elliott, Debbie Autry, Sandra Allison, Shirley Croom. **SECOND ROW:** Miss Jones, Steve Vess, Bettina Chrisawn, Diane Burnette, Yvonne Lunsford, David Morris, Billy Connor, Roscoe Parker, David Faw, Eddie Stevens, Lucille Coats. **THIRD ROW:** Butch Effler, Troy Whitesides, Steve Grant, David Reed, Harold Davis, Tony Brown, Gregory Davis, Mary Ann Wills, Terry Baker, Wayne Stafford.





THIRD GRADE--Mrs. Foydelle Hensley, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Joey Glover, Ronald Silver, Cynthia McEntire, Yvonne McEntire, Belinda Minnish, Karen Early, Rickie Harris, John Carter, Billy Stevens. **SECOND ROW:** Mike Morris, Judy Robinson, Sherry Johnson, Sherry Grant, Keith Allison, Jeffrey Sanders, Glenda Wilson, Patti Smith. **THIRD ROW:** Danny Moore, Paul Wilson, Richard Allison, James Januzzio, Larry Barnard, James Barrier, James Ricker, Timothy Welch, Mrs. Hensley.

THIRD GRADE--Mrs. Janet Norton, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Larry Lytle, Lewis Smith, Gary Grooms, Michael White, Richard Smith. **SECOND ROW:** Shirley Painter, Tony Marsh, Denisa Noblitt, Lynn Silver, Debra Vess, Amy Brinkley, Wanda Gilliam. **THIRD ROW:** Roy Burgin, Kenneth Tipton, Leland Walker, Sharon Walker, Phillis Presnell, Jackie Russell, Joanne Wood. **FOURTH ROW:** David Bradley, Michael McPeters, Charles Sherlin, Shelia Kelley, Donald Vess, Patricia Lane, Sandra Gilispie, Mrs. Norton.





FOURTH GRADE--Mrs. Emily Bradley, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Terry Allison, David Allison, Freida Smith, Roy Hoyle, Sandra Allison, Wanda Effler, General Bryant, Mike Williams, Guy Harvey. **SECOND ROW:** Mrs. Bradley, Gary Miller, Ronnie Harmon, Genelle Bean, Lou Ann Saunders, Lois Willis, Larry Brown, Larry Knight, James Hinson, Gerald Vess. **THIRD ROW:** Vickie Duncan, Sheila Hartwell, Linda Grant, Penny Knupp, Tommy Wilson, Vickie Hogan, Nancy Mosley, Clark Gilliam, Steve Bradley, Gary Grindstaff.

FOURTH GRADE--Mrs. Margaret Harris, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Susan Compton, Danny Loftis, Mark Kisselburg, Randy Vess, Wayne Whitson, Wayne Parker, Michael McFalls, James Wright, David Manick. **SECOND ROW:** Louis Jenkins, Kathy Hensley, Jane Lowdermilk, Debbie Williams, Gail Allison, Doris Owens, Reva Noblitt, Revonda Wilson, Geretha Duncan. **THIRD ROW:** Willis Lunsford, Andy Silver, Sammy Minnish, Brenda Jones, Martha Knupp, Roy Grant, Wayne Burnette, Joe Presnell, Mike Hampton, Wade Parker.





FOURTH GRADE--Mrs. Thurlene Hogan, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Mike Ennis, James Bartlett, Jimmy Allison, Alan Tilson, Douglas Bailey, Ricky Lail. **SECOND ROW:** Gary Bivins, Gloria Creasman, Lynn Russell, Catherine Griffin, Judy Bartlett, Charles Jackson, Howard Harris, **THIRD ROW:** Debbie Lewis, Debby Brown, David Kerlee, Lisa Wright, Floyd Rector, Pamela Early, Allen Davis, Donnie Kirby. **FOURTH ROW:** Mrs. Hogan, Donna Bartlett, Martha Davis, Brian Gilliam, Barbara Hensley, Deborah Harris, Susie Calloway, Barbara Sutphin, Lisa Silver.

FIFTH GRADE--Mrs. Faye Wells, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Roger Allison, Lance Walker, Thomas Carter, Elton Allison, Bobby Grooms, Russell Croom, Donald Grindstaff. **SECOND ROW:** Judy Hoyle, Martha Croom, Kaye Dale, Phyllis Freeman, Brenda Morris, Nancy Jones, Mary Rhinehardt, Gay White, Linda Dominick. **THIRD ROW:** Ricky Condrey, Billy Sanders, Terry Hensley, Susan Carswell, Elaine Morris, Kathy Lytle, Donald Hensley, Ronnie Bailey, Kenneth Worley.





FIFTH GRADE--Mrs. Stella Cain, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Dwight Effler, Steven Burgin, Craig Hogan, Richard Marston, Gary Burnett, Bulo Carver, Clint Walker, Randy Smith. **SECOND ROW:** Janice Wilson, Gail Bartlett, Norma Lunsford, Elaine Noblitt, Betty Calloway, Sandra Hensley, Jonathan Painter, Billy Jolley. **THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Cain, Judy Wilson, Cynthia Stevens, Rebecca Sawyer, Kenny Hurt, Debbie Padgett, Karen Burleson, Lynn Burnett.

FIFTH GRADE--Mrs. Mildred Tate, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Charles Kelly, Patsy Lunsford, Nancy Greer, Anne Flintom, Brenda Wells, Harold Wilson, Kenneth Burkhardt, Kenneth Brinkley. **SECOND ROW:** Mitzi Whittington, Dale Robinson, Keith Lonon, D.L. Crisp, Ray Revis, Elaine Watson, Gladys Gibson, Jill Renfro, Vicki Hornaday, Karen Moore. **THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Tate, Marion Ennis, Steve Johnson, Leonard Coates, Donald Farmer, Richard McEntire, Sharon Guthrie, Paula Sue Nesbitt, Jerry Calloway.





SIXTH GRADE--Mrs. Ruth Hornaday, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Gary Hollifield, Samuel Ennis, Sandra Sawyer, Dana Noblitt, Anita Bailey, Terry Wilson, Lester Vess, Gregory Tipton. **SECOND ROW:** Michael Bailey, Mike Autrey, Brenda Croom, Sherry Byrd, Judy Lewis, Wanda Lawson, Denise McIntyre, Terry Smith, Kathy Connor, Cathy Bradshaw, Michael Dalton, Ronald Lackey. **THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Hornaday, Glenda Vess, Larry Hensley, Betty Wright, Douglas Lunsford, Louis Shirlen, Elaine McPeters, Jackie Byrd, Nina Grant, Dennis Bivins, Brenda Hinson, Mark Allison, Freddie Sutton.

SIXTH GRADE--Mr. Luther Bailey, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Alan Kerlee, Paul Souther, Glenda Davis, Charmaine Reel, Garry Ricker, Hugh Gilliam, Charles Allison, Ted Smith, Reid Davis. **SECOND ROW:** Quentin Fox, Brenda Vess, Shirley Sword, Debra Smith, Nancy Lunsford, Annette Manley, Ronnie Russell, Donald Davis, Janice McIntyre. **THIRD ROW:** Dennis Nodine, Rose Burgin, Donna Morris, Freddy Silver, Delaine Davis, Susan Smith, Doris Simmons, Mark Baker, Garry Moore.





SIXTH GRADE--Mr. Herman Hopper, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Carroll Williams, Kathy Johnson, Herbert Carver, Steve Brown, Audrey Harvey, Hazel Buff, Sandra Williams, Douglas Johnson. **SECOND ROW:** Lynn Stevens, Dana Allison, Edith Grant, Romona Gillespie, Ava Presnell, Francis Hoyle, Richard White, Dennis Harris, Dean Croom, Roger Effler, Mr. Hopper. **THIRD ROW:** Tommy Norton, Bernie Bartlett, James Robertson, Wayne Hoyle, Janet Connor, Miriam Walker, Susan Noblitt, Dezaree Hipps, Elaine Moore, Tony Carswell, Debbie Morris, Carter Harris, Debbie Dominick, Vera Bean.

SEVENTH GRADE--Mr. Roy Hollifield, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Gregory McGinnis, Charles Presnell, J.D. Lail, Ray Walker, Wayne Souther, Randy Stevens, Marvin Lunsford, Allen Brown. **SECOND ROW:** Wayne Kelley, Robert Waters, Vivian Ennis, Linda Smith, Glenna Allison, Katie Allison, Pat Bradley, Phyllis Connor, Sharon Noblitt, Steve Effler. **THIRD ROW:** Mr. Hollifield, Jerry McGinnis, Jimmy Brown, Sheila Carswell, Roger Bradley, Gary Collins, Raymond Morris, Jane McCauley, George Orr, Brenda Hall.





SEVENTH GRADE--Mrs. Mary Gowan, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Billy Glover, Bill Nichols, Herman Grooms, Wesley Knupp, Calvin Allison, Steve Burnette, George Miller, Ronnie Renfro. **SECOND ROW:** Harold Grogan, Gary Early, Melvin White, George Manley, Tim McEntire, Darrell Shirlen, Max Hendley, Charles Thomas, Ronnie Davis, Tommy Effler. **THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Gowan, Lola Walker, Elaine Rector, Candie Allison, Teresa Silver, Joan Rector, Judy Beam, Dianne Allison, Nancy Ramsey, Debbie Johnson, Kay Harris, Justine Williams, Donna Kirby.

SEVENTH GRADE--Mrs. Dessie Titus, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Grooms, Craig Grant, Gene Stevens, Kenny Noblitt, Clifton Jones, Dan Grindstaff, Jimmy Rhom. **SECOND ROW:** David Dalton, Billy Burleson, Tim Allison, Linda Orr, Madonna Allison, Carolyn Bryant, Gail Vess, Ivory Harris, Lynn White. **THIRD ROW:** Mrs. Titus, Dianne Dale, James Gibson, Allen Vess, Patricia Burgin, Marshall Walker, Martha Morris, Barry Early, Elizabeth Minish.





EIGHTH GRADE--Mr. Fred DeArman, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Mike Hogan, Ray Grant, Mike Simmons, Jerry Harris, Mitchell Effler, Jerry Lowe, Ernest Robinson. **SECOND ROW:** Mike Rhom, Charles Effler, Mary Compton, Evelyn Brown, Howard Revis, Linda Williams, Ethel Sword, Danny Bean. **THIRD ROW:** Mr. DeArman, Douglas McFallis, Wanda Davis, Margie Gibson, Doreen Allison, Judy Moore, Raymond Moore, Wayne Lytle, Phyllis Raffield, Linda Edney, Janet Watson, Sandra Simmons.

EIGHTH GRADE--Miss Betty Moffitt, Teacher

FIRST ROW: Steve Robertson, Bobby Sutton, Jack Grogan, Jerald Vess, Timmie Brown, John Smith. **SECOND ROW:** Delores Lunsford, Joyce Bailey, Vera Morrow, Cheryl Kelly, Jane Flinton, Brenda Sherman, Sherry Griggs, Jerlene McGinnis, Tommy Jones, Ronnie Coates. **THIRD ROW:** Patricia Bailey, Nancy Allison, Anita Moore, Larry Burgin, Gary Davis, Jack McGinnis, James Knupp, Mike Johnson, Ronnie Hollifield, Ronnie Hurt.





EIGHTH GRADE--Mrs. Lola Lonon,
Teacher

FIRST ROW: Donald Silver, Merrill Davis, Randy Silver, G.G. Sanders, Hank Caplan, Jack Piercy, Ronald Lowery. **SECOND ROW:** Eric Smith, Johnny Brown, Raymond Hartwell, Mike Ramsey, Cecil Pittman, Lionel Walker, Sylvia Silver, Loretta Evans, Viola Effler. **THIRD ROW:** Martha Johnson, Betty Knight, Kay Elliot, Robin Snyder, Jo Ann Lunsford, Jeanette Hensley, Mary Ann Croom, Nancy Gilliland, Linda Moore, Mrs. Lonon.



EIGHTH GRADE--Mr. James Kisselburg,
Teacher

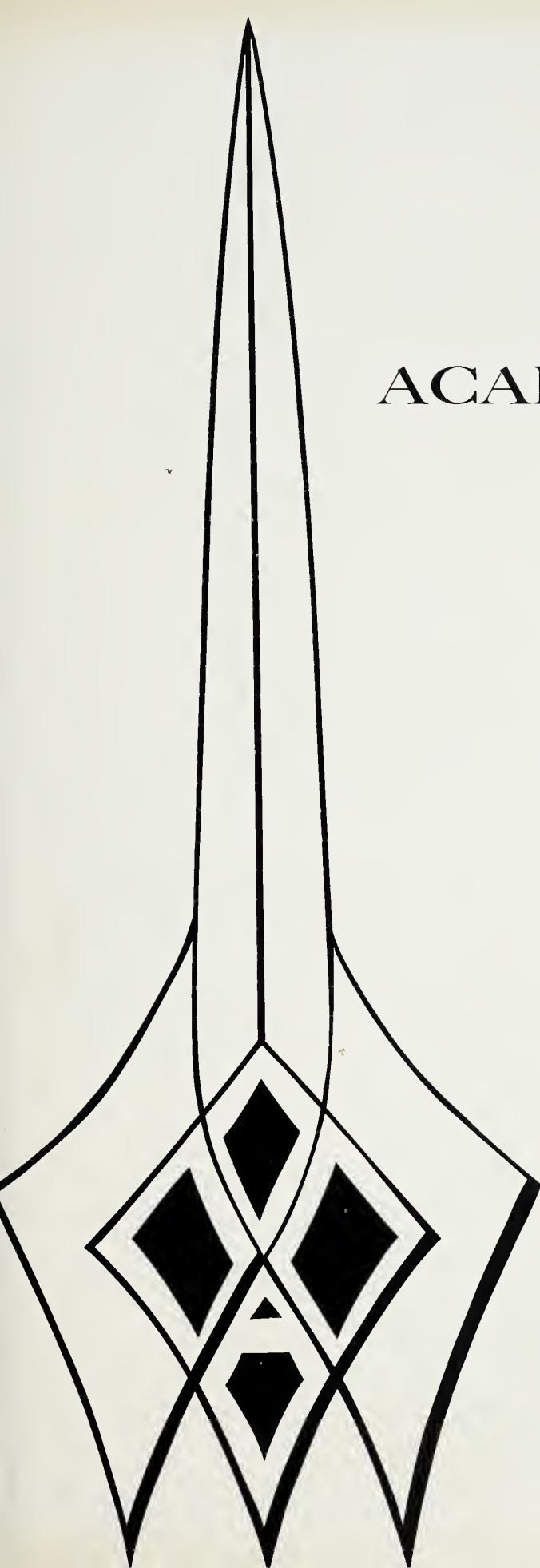
FIRST ROW: Donnie Burkhardt, Jerry Bartlett, Billy Early, Johnnie Silver, James Rumpfelt, John Lipe, Douglas Simmons, Robert Sanders. **SECOND ROW:** Susan Frye, Glenda Moore, Loretta Freeman, Beverly Early, Johnsie Elliott, Pamela Bailey, Marcia Gilliam, Terri Hennessee, Janice Beach, Gloria Presnell. **THIRD ROW:** Mr. Kisselburg, Mary Jane Fox, Mary Lewis, Randall Collins, Stephen Painter, Ronnie Condrey, Allan Baker, Lester Dalton, Kenny McGinnis, Donnie Lytle.

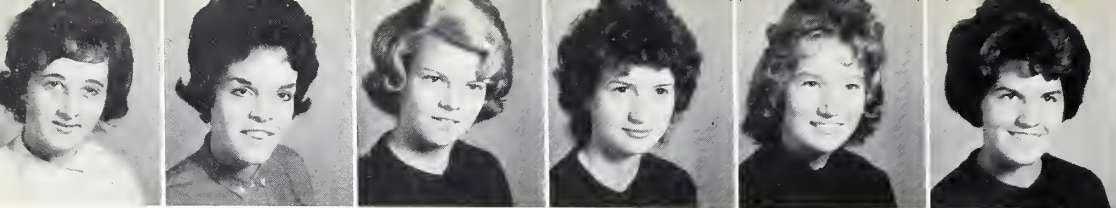


SPECIAL EDUCATION--Mrs. Alma Jarvis,
Teacher

FIRST ROW: Robert Robinson, Dan Dalton, Donnie Chrisawn, Robert Orr, Gerald Silver. **SECOND ROW:** James Lunsford, Linda Hurt, Ollie Effler, Rex McGinnis, Darlene Davis. **THIRD ROW:** Shirley Allison, Mary Ruth Davis, Gwendolyn Parker, Violet Grant, Ray Davis, Monroe Grant, Mrs. Jarvis.

ACADEMICS





Joyce Allison
Kaye Allison
Kay Arney
Barbara Bailey
Nancy Bailey
Brenda Bartlett



Elected by the freshman class are Mike Elliott, vice-president; Brenda Bartlett, reporter; Roger Souther, president; and Sharon Berry, secretary-treasurer.

Freshmen

The happy task of guiding the freshmen belongs to Mr. Tennant, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Gibbs.

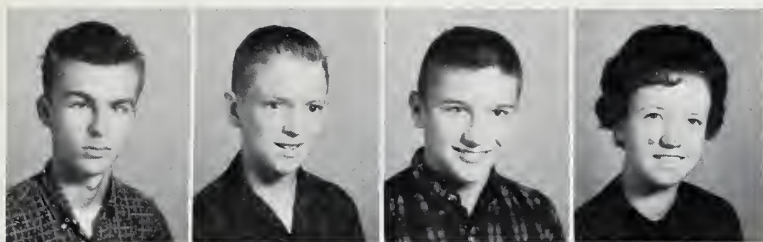


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Fred Burgin
Sharon Burleson
Mike Chrisawn

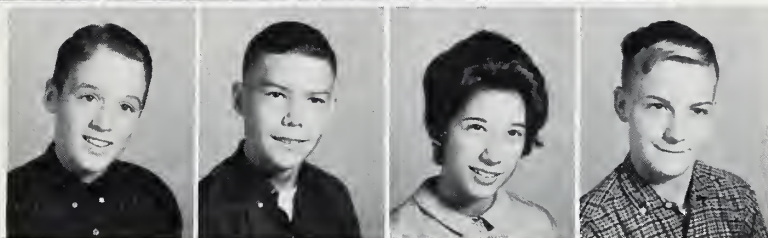


Margaret Creasman
Douglas Davis
Everett Davis
Mary Davis
Nancy Davis

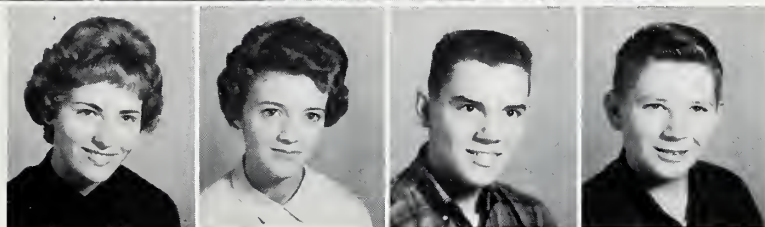
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Carolyn Effler
Daniel Effler
June Effler



Larry Effler
Steve Effler
Mike Elliott
Janice Evans



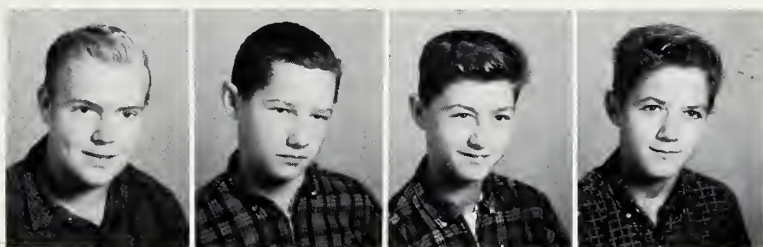
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Mike Gibbs
Joan Gillespie
Dale Gilliam



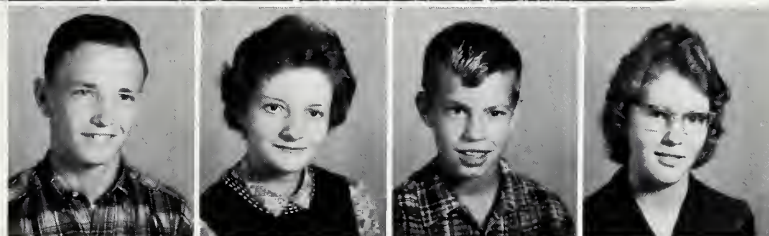
Nancy Grant
Opal Grant
Ray Grindstaff
Ray Grooms

Small freshmen make themselves known by large numbers

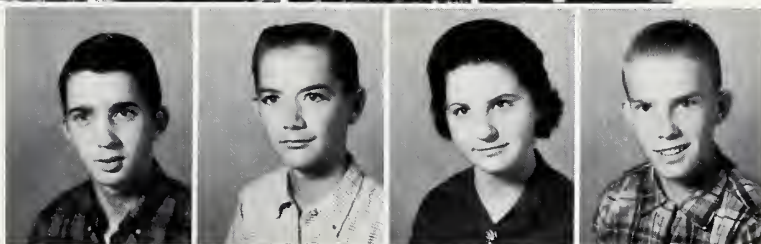
Benny Harris
Sam Harris
Robert Hartwell
David Hensley



Mike Hensley
Connie Johnson
Mike Kelly
Elizabeth Knupp



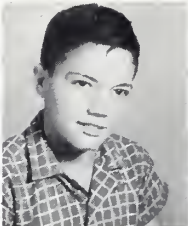
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Barbara Lewis
Jerry Lonon
Dennis Lowery



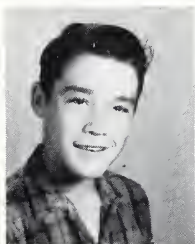
Jo Lytle
Lloyd Lytle
Edith Manley
Joyce Manley
Wayne McCauley
Kenneth McEntire



Guy McGinnis
Claire McKinney
Donald McPeters
Judy McPeters
Wayne Monroe



Linda Morris
Roberta Myers
Patsy Oates
Ronald Painter



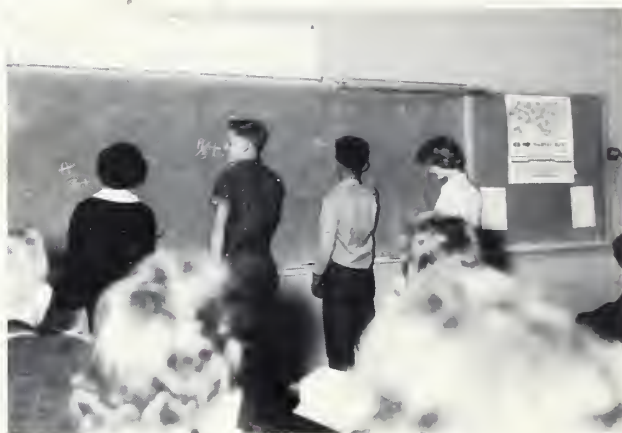
David Parker



Ronald Parker



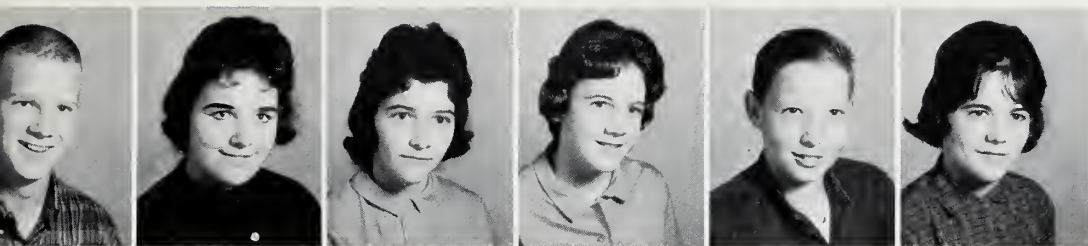
Toni Pressley



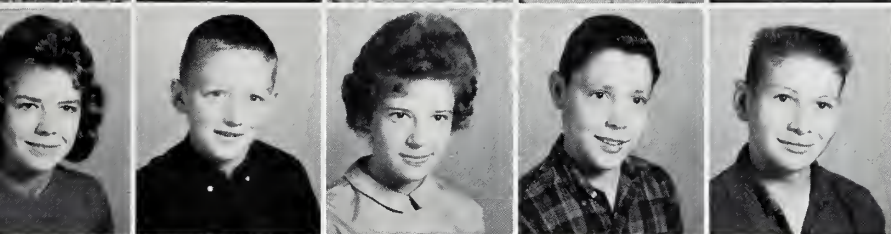
The complexities of algebra offer new challenges to freshmen.

Susan Ramsey
Tennie Rector
Charles Renfro
Hugh Revis
Jay Revis

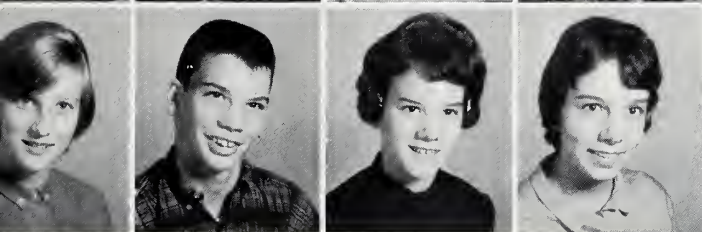




David Rhinehardt
Jewel Rice
Paulette Rice
Betty Sue Robinson
Stuart Robinson
Julia Silvers



Nellie Smith
Roger Souther
Gayle Stevens
Jack Stevens
Charles Stockton



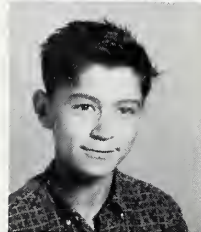
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Dean Thomason
Harriet Thomason
Cynthia Tilson



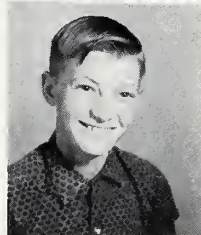
Judith Walker



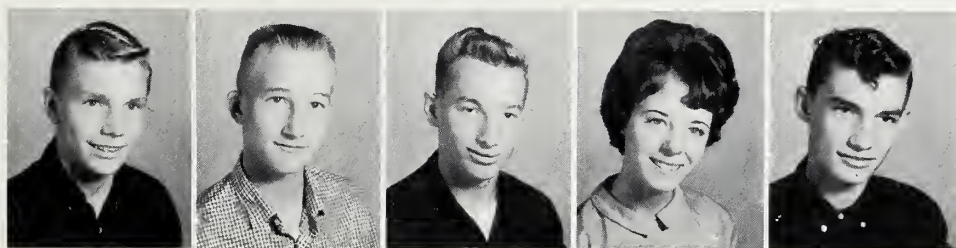
Mike Elliott, like most freshmen, enters the P.E. program enthusiastically.



Roy Walker



Wade Walker



Donald Warcup
Kenneth Waters
Danny Vess
Meredith Vess
Ronald Vess

Sophomores



Sponsors, Mr. Washburn, Mrs. Marston, and Mrs. Taylor, confer before giving mental maturity tests.



Heading the class as officers are Billy Morrow, vice-president; Elaine Robertson, reporter; Carroll Turner, president; Theresa Early, secretary-treasurer.

Sophomores become cosmopolitan:

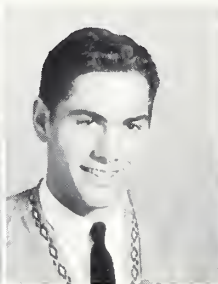
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Allison



Faye
Allison



Johnny
Allison



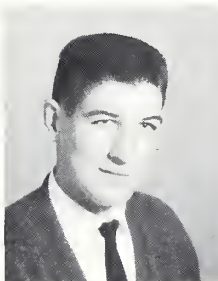
Ray
Allison



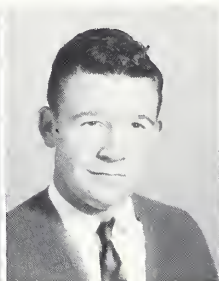
Gail
Baker



Charles
Bartlett



Bobby
Brown



Doris
Bryant



Sam
Buckner



Kenneth
Burleson



Richard
Burnette





Marilyn
Chrisawn

Paul
Chrisawn

Lavonne
Conner

Judy
Crawford

Marie
Croom

They are introduced to photosynthesis, quadratic equations,

Brenda
Davis

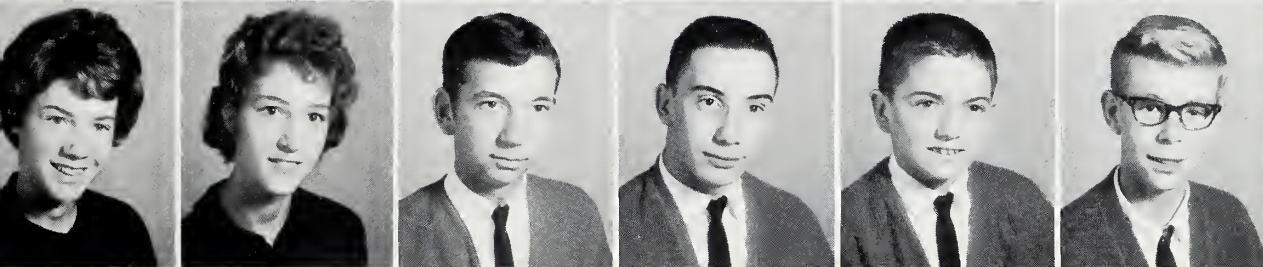
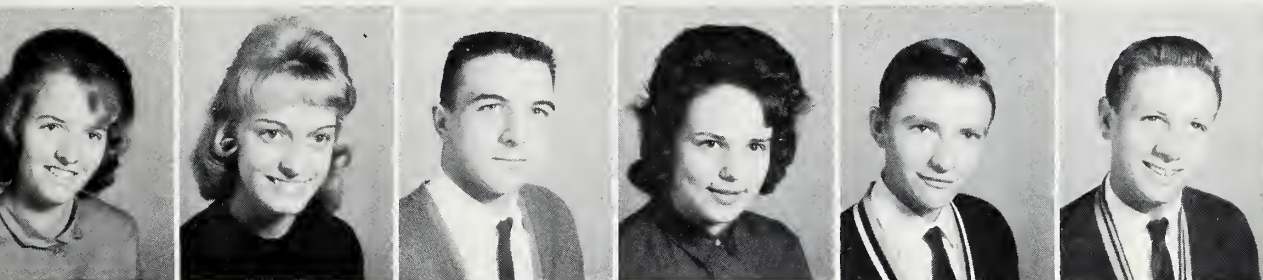
Cheryl
Davis

Garvin
Davis

Sue
Davis

Vernon
Davis

Douglas
Early



Theresa
Early

Agnes
Effler

Donnie
Elliot

Ronald
Gillespie

Douglas
Grindstaff

Jerry
Greene

The King of Siam, Alexander The Great, London Fogs and Weejuns.

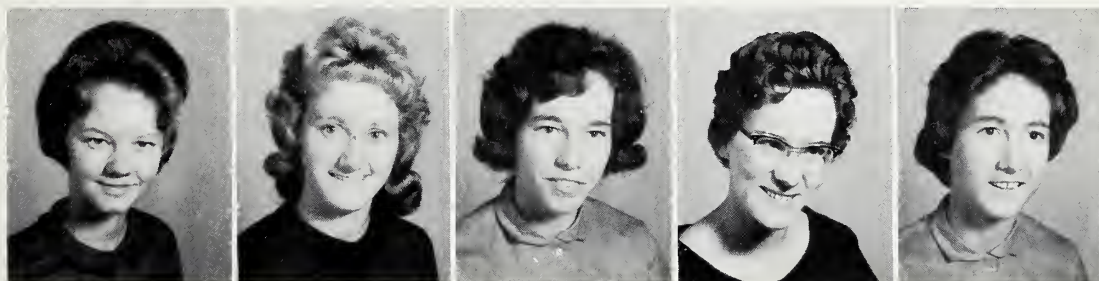
Judy
Harris

Sharon
Hendley

Judy
Hippo

June
Hippo

Sheila
Hippo





Mrs. Glover directs girls in sewing and cooking in Home Ec II classes.

Shirley
Jenkins

Kathryn
Jones

Jerry
Johnson

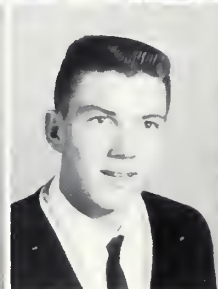
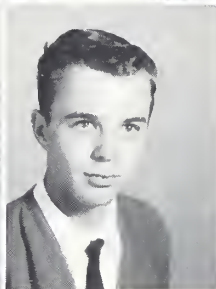
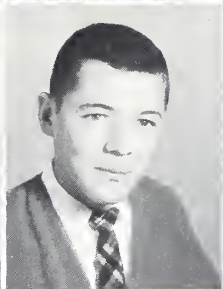
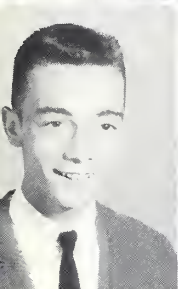
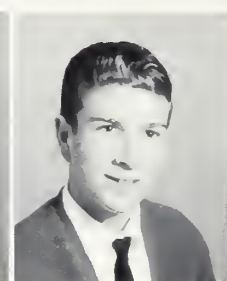
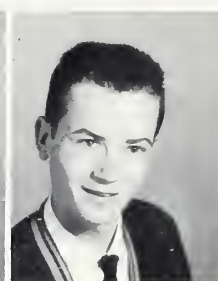
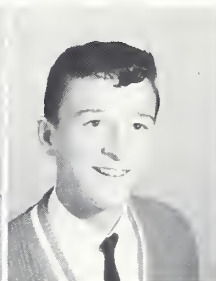
Mickie Ann
Johnson

Roger
Johnson

Sharon
Johnson

Troy
Kelly

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Ronda
Lewis

Mike
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Judy
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Billy
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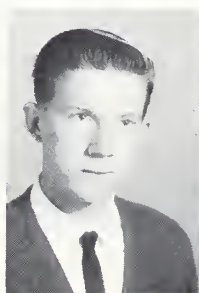
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Myers

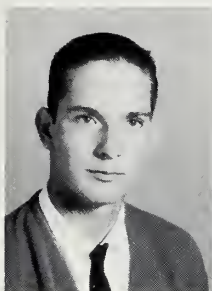
Verna
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Gail
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Janice
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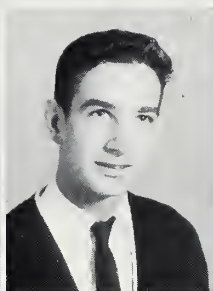




Larry
Moore



Nancy
Moore



Billy
Moore



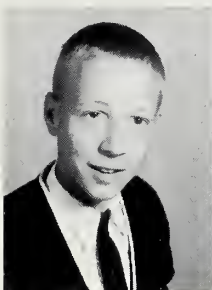
Jane
Nichols



Randy
Nichols



Sherry
Noblitt



Johnny
Oates



Opal
Orr



Robert
Parker



Libby
Piercy

"Qui est-ce?" "C'est un ami."



Harold
Reid

Ronnie
Richardson

Betty
Ricker

Carroll
Ricker



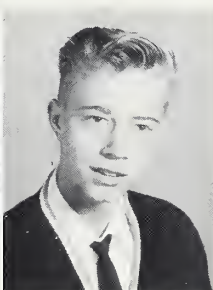
Lillian
Ricker



Elaine
Robertson



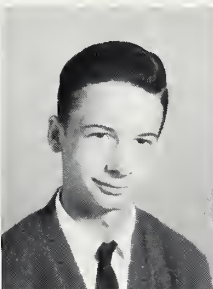
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Robertson

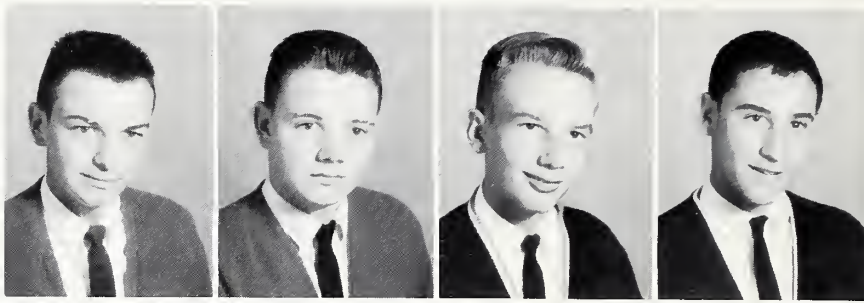


Barbara
Russell

Shirley
Sanders

Annette
Sherman





Phillip
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Ronald
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Tony
Silver

Billy
Snyder

Larry
Smith

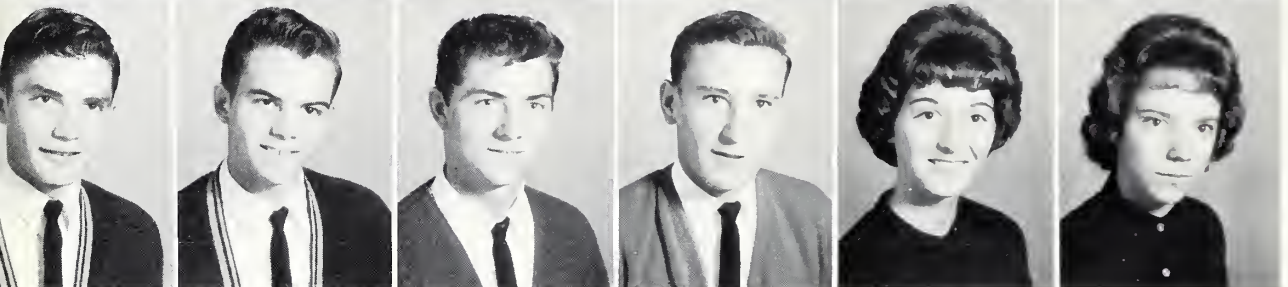
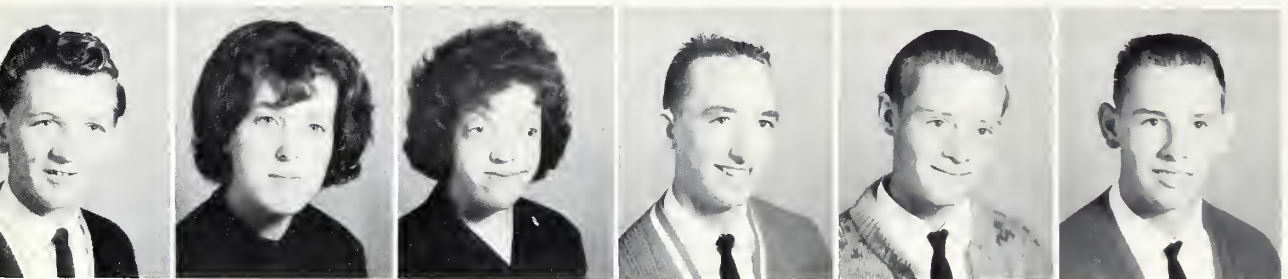
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Smith

Evelyn
Stone

Gary
Tipton

Alvin
Turner

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Arnold
Vess

David
Vess

Larry
Walker

Leonard
Walker

Mary Ann
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Mina
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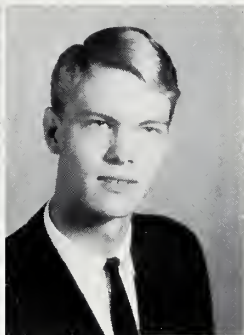




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Steve
Allison



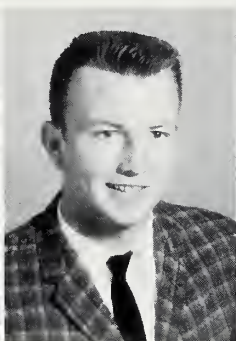
Mickey
Arney



Mrs. Truby Painter, a Junior sponsor, guides the class a step further toward the goal of self-reliance.



Albert
Bailey



Tony
Baker



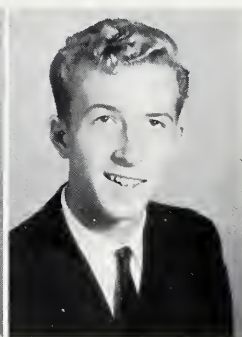
Margie
Bean

Juniors

Frances
Berry

Lorraine
Burrell

Larry
Camp



Linda
Caplan

Pat
Connor

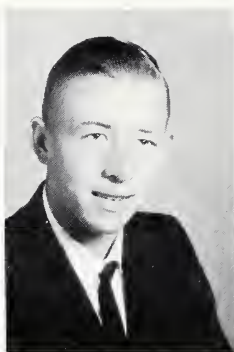
Helen
Cosgrove

With his already heavy burden of classes, Mr. Eugene Byrd still finds time to advise faltering students.





Billy
Craig



Dewey
Croom



Coy
Davis



Leroy
Davis



Jewell
Effler



Pat
Elliott



Grace
Gibson



Acting as leaders for the class of '65 are Gary Robertson, secretary; Joan Mason, president; Judy Allison; vice-president; and Billy Craig, treasurer.

Audrey
Gilliam

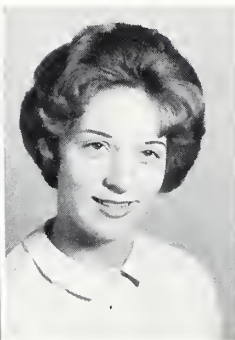


Juniors

Max
Gilliam



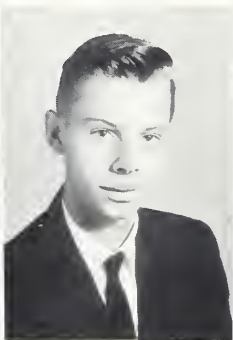
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Grant



Pat
Grindstaff



Alvin
Grogan



Leslie
Grooms



Carroll
Hall

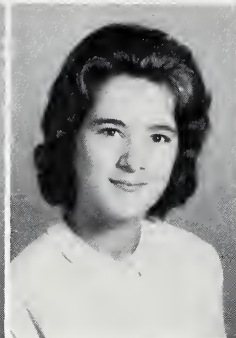




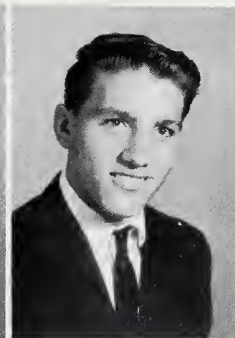
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Hampton



Bonnie
Harris



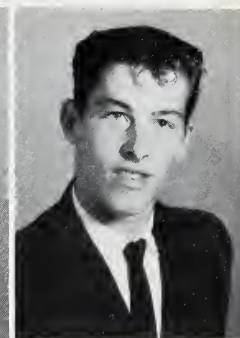
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Hartwell



Terry
Hendley



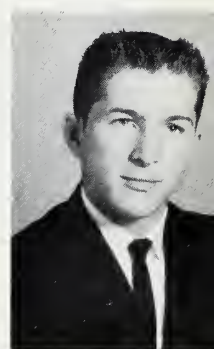
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Hudgins



Richard
Johnson

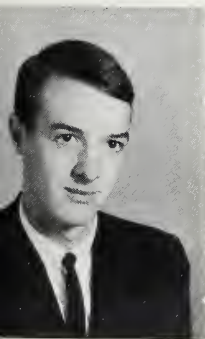


Queen Mickey Arney, displaying devastating beauty, reigns over the Powder Puff football game. In the court were attendants with beauty of equal note.



Tommy
Johnson

Allen
Jones



Girls? Football! Yes, it's true. The Junior Demonettes challenged the Senior Cuties to a match on the gridiron. The game ended in disaster for the Juniors.



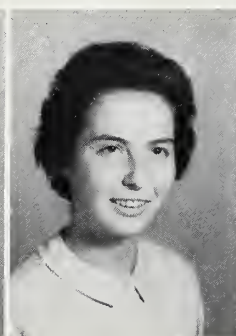
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Knupp



Sandra
Knupp



Jeanette
Lewis



Linda
Lytle

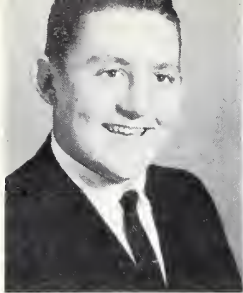


Jean
Mason

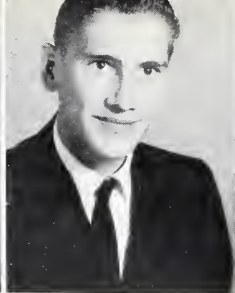


Joan
Mason





John
McEntire



Harold
McEntire



Elizabeth
McPeters



Billy
Medford



Charles
Melton



Terry
Noblitt



Ronnie
Nodine



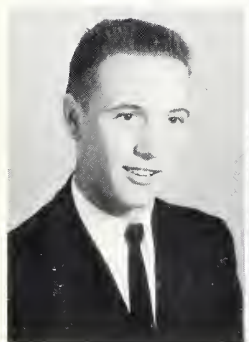
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Padgett



June
Padgett



Wanda
Padgett



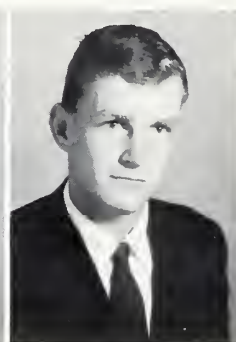
Steve
Parker



Clyde
Peek



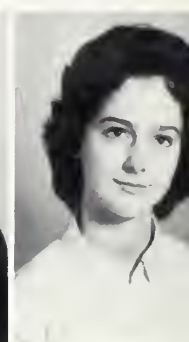
Frances
Pittman



Roger
Presnell



Charles
Rector



Delores
Robertson



Occupying the seat of honor on the Old Fort Finishing Company float is beautiful Junior Pat Elliott. The float led the Free Enterprise parade at Marion.



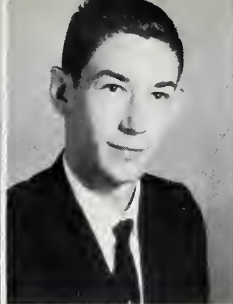
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Robertson



Catherine
Robinson



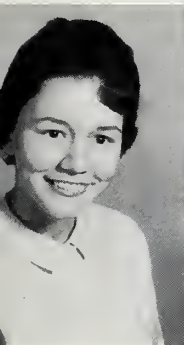
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Russell



James
Scoles



Rita
Silver



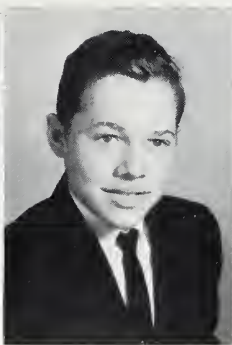
Vivian
Simmons



Sandra
Smith



Madge
Strickland



Bobby
Suttlemyre



Elaine
Sutton



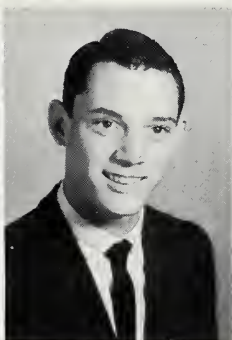
Toni
Teague

Juniors

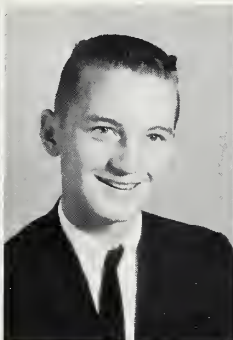
The ultimate social goal of the Junior Class is to present a Junior-Senior Banquet of merit in the spring. Work toward this affair began in the fall and will reach its climax on "the loveliest night of the year."



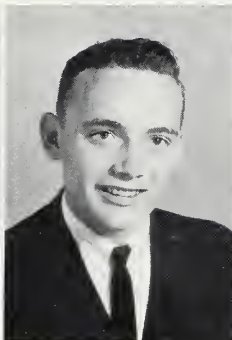
Cheryl
Thomas



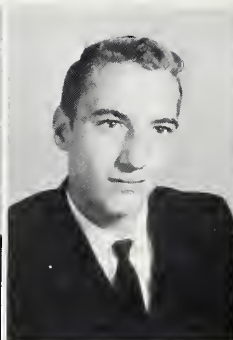
Johnny
Walker



Danny
Willis



Jimmy
Willis



Ralph
Willis



Patricia
Vess

Seniors



CLASS OFFICERS

Jim Melton, president; Jerry McFalls, treasurer; Sarah Effler, secretary; Diane Smith, vice-president, and Shirley Allison, reporter, lead the senior class activities.



Sponsors, Mr. Hornaday and Mrs. Shiflet, study the calendar in preparation for coming events.



Chosen for senior mascots are Rebecca Davis and John Wilson.

Ravenous seniors lead the way to the lunchroom.

Looking forward to that final day, seniors are measured for caps and gowns.

Placing orders for invitations also brings the event nearer.



Friendliest seniors, Franklin Effler and Sandra Dunham, display their well-developed sense of humor.



ANITA ALLISON



SHIRLEY ALLISON



MARTHA BEACH



TERESA BROWN

Martha Beach and Mark Hensley, neatest, keep their appearance above par.



BRENDA BRYANT



LINDA BURGIN





VIRGINIA BURNETTE



SHIRLEY COATES



HAROLD CRISP



MARILYN DALTON



With their eye-catching appeal, Linda Thomas and Harvey Smith represent best-looking.

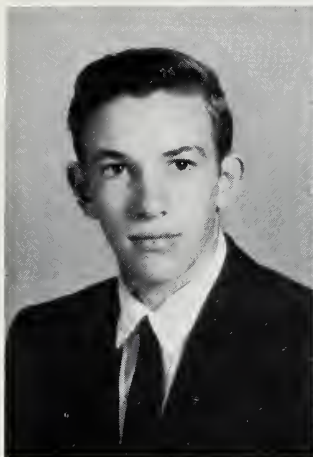
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RODGER DAVIS

SANDRA DUNHAM

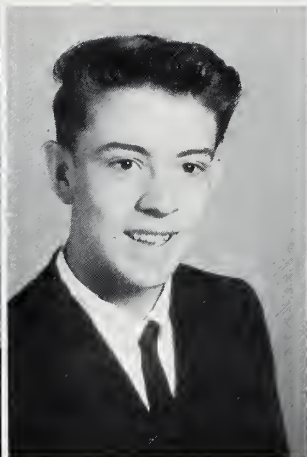




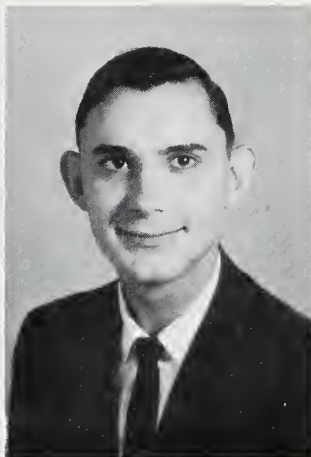
FRANKLIN EFFLER



SARAH EFFLER



STEPHEN GREENE



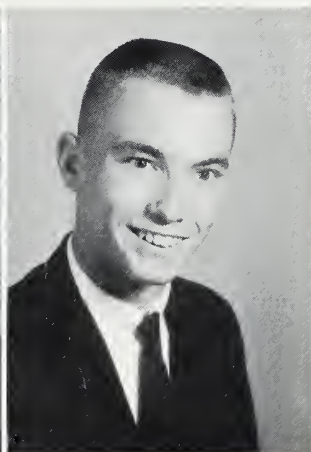
GLENN GRINDSTAFF

Seniors

Sherry Hendley and Jim Melton have gained recognition in athletics by their skill and agility.



SHERRY HENDLEY



MARK HENSLEY



RACHEL HUDGINS

CLARA JENKINS





Seniors

Frances Lytle and Jerry McFalls, most popular, are found in the center of all activities.

JUDITH JENKINS

PEGGY LACKEY

JERRY LEWIS

FRANCES LYTLE



JERRY McFALLS

CHARLES MCGINNIS

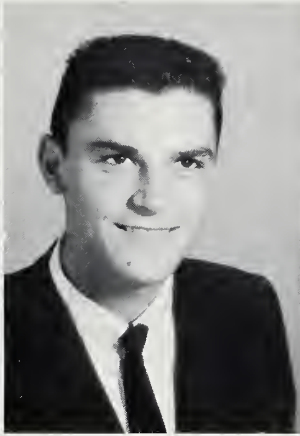
JIMMY MCGINNIS

CALVIN McKELVEY





LOUISE MCKINNEY



JIM MELTON



COTIS MORROW



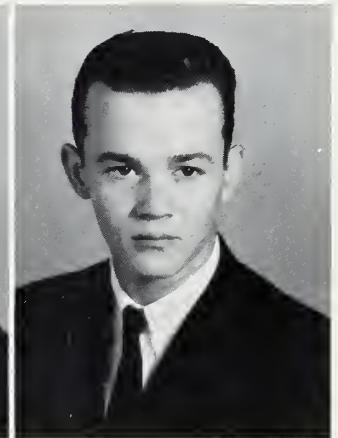
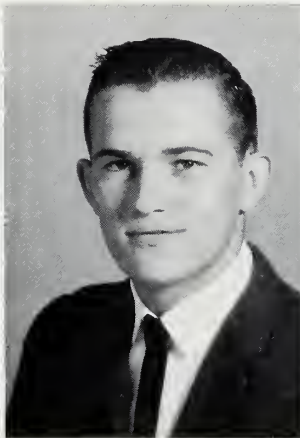
CLARK PARKER

JOY PHILLIPS

JERRY PIERCY

BARBARA PLEMMONS

WADE REVIS



Most intellectual, Sarah Effler and Jerry Lewis, select reference books for a research paper.

Black Friday- Nov. 22- is indelibly etched in the minds and hearts of OFHS students.





Seniors

Calvin McKelvey practices his courteous habits for Anita Allison, who shares the title with him.



DIANE SMITH



HARVEY SMITH



ROBERT SMITH

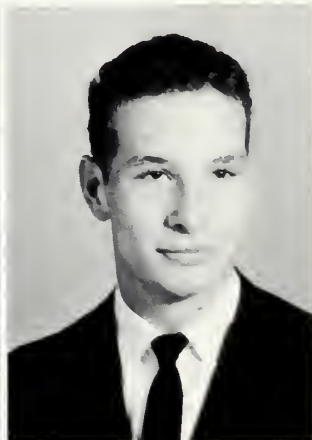
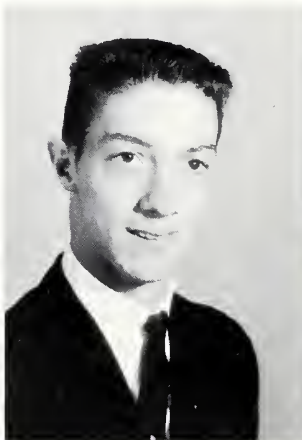


NINA STEVENS

CHARLES STIREWALT

CAROL STOCKTON

HAROLD STOCKTON





CARL SUTTON



LINDA THOMAS



GLORIA TURNER



MARVIN WALKER

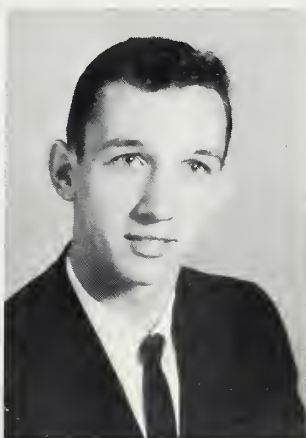
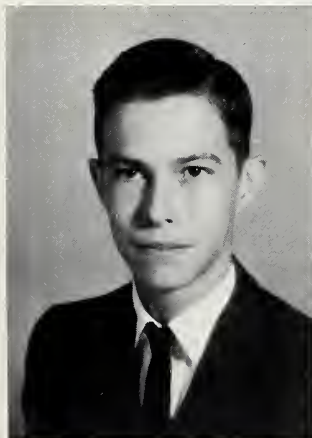
Steve Wilson and Diane Smith, best-all-round, take active roles in school, church, and community life.



GARY WILLIAMS

REBA WILLIAMS

STEVE WILSON



Senior Statistics

ANITA ALLISON

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3,4; Librarian 1; F.T.A. 2; Class Treasurer 3-B; Junior Marshal; Home Economics Award 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council Reporter 4; Office Worker 4; Senior Superlative, Most Courteous; Annual Staff 4; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

SHIRLEY ALLISON

F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 1,2,3; French Club 2; Librarian 3; Class Reporter 4.

MARTHA BEACH

F.H.A. 1,2, Reporter 1; Class Reporter 1-C; Office Worker 1; Store Worker 2; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Junior Play; Student Council 2,4; Librarian 3,4; Paper Staff 4; Senior Superlative, Neatest.

TERESA BROWN

Junior Play; Class Secretary 3; Annual Advertising Staff 4.

BRENDA BRYANT

Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2.

LINDA BURGIN

Librarian 2; Junior Marshal 3; Paper Staff Typist 4; Office Worker 4.

VIRGINIA BURNETTE

Librarian 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; Office Worker 1; Teepee Journal Editor 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Redskin Club 2; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Basketball 1; Class Officers: Vice-President 1-C, Class Reporter 2; French Club 2; Cheerleader 2; Miss Sophomore; Junior Marshal; Annual Staff 4; Advertising Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

SHIRLEY COATS

Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2; Librarian 4.

HAROLD CRISP

Basketball 1; Football 1; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 4.

MARILYN DALTON

F.H.A. 3; Paper Staff Typist 4; Office Worker 4.

JUDY DAVIS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Office Worker 1; Librarian 1; Waitress at Junior-Senior 2; Glee Club 2,3.

LOUISE DAVIS

Bus Driver 3,4; Student Council 4.

ROGER DAVIS

Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4.

SANDRA DUNHAM

F.H.A. 1,2; Basketball 1; Glee Club 2; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Senior Superlative, Friendliest; Annual Advertising Staff 4; Paper Staff 4.

FRANKLIN EFFLER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2, President 4; Bus Driver 3; Junior Play; Senior Superlative, Friendliest.

SARAH EFFLER

Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; French Club; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Secretary 2,4; Junior Marshal; Beta Club 2,4; Student Council 3,4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Superlative, Most Intellectual; Annual Staff 4; Advertising Staff 4.

STEPHEN GREENE

Glee Club 1; Monogram Club 2; F.T.A. 2, Secretary 2; French Club 2, Secretary 2; Football Manager 2,3; Junior Play 3; Advertising Staff 4; Annual Business Manager 4; Redskin Club 2; Store Worker 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1.

GLENN GRINDSTAFF

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Redskin Club 2; Student Council 2.

SHERRY HENDLEY

Glee Club 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic, Annual Circulation Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 3.

MARK HENSLEY

Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Class Officer 1, President 2; Senior Superlative, Neatest.

RACHEL HUDGINS

Glee Club 2; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Librarian 3.

CLARA JENKINS

JUDY JENKINS

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Basketball 1,2; French Club 2; French Club 2, Secretary 2; Halloween Queen 3; Office Worker 3,4; Homecoming Representative of F.T.A. 4; Monogram Club 4; Advertising Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 4.

PEGGY LACKEY

Librarian 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; French Club 2, Reporter 2; Redskin Club 2; Homecoming Court 2,3; F.T.A. 2,3,4, President 4; Junior Class President 3; Student Council 3; Junior Marshal, Chief 3; Junior Play; Civitan Youth Representative 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Office Worker 4; Editors Roundtable Delegate 4; Arrowhead Layout Editor 4; Advertising Staff 4; D.A.R. Good Citizen Award; Beta Club 4.

JERRY LEWIS

French Club 2; Annual Business Staff 4; Senior Superlative, Most Intellectual.

FRANCES LYTLE

Student Council 1,2,3, Secretary 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 2; Redskin Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2, Vice-President 1; Office Worker 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Captain 4; Class Vice-President 2-A; Waitress at Junior-Senior 2; Senior Superlative, Most Popular.

JERRY McFALLS

Glee Club 1,2, Treasurer 1; Booster Club 1,2,3; Redskin Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4.

CHARLES McGINNIS

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Elementary Librarian.

JIMMY McGINNIS

Football 1,2,3,4.

CALVIN McKELVEY

Glee Club 2; F.F.A. 2,4.

LOUISE McKINNEY

Basketball 2; Junior Play; Teepee Journal 4, Business Manager and Typist; Annual Staff, Typist 4.

JAMES MELTON

Redskin Club 2; Football 1,2,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Student Council 4; Class President 4; Senior Superlative, Most Athletic.

COTIS MORROW**CLARK PARKER**

Football 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

JERRY PIERCY

Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4.

BARBARA PLEMMONS

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Office Worker 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Student Council 2; Redskin Club 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

WADE REVIS

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4.

DIANE SMITH

Glee Club 1,2; Vice-President 2; F.H.A. 1,3; Junior Play 3; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Office Worker 3,4; Class Vice-President 3,4; Annual Staff, Typist 4; Paper Staff 4, Layout Manager; Senior Superlative, Best-All-Round; Advertising Staff 4; Halloween Queen 4; Cheerleader 1.

HARVEY SMITH

Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Junior Play; Bus Driver 2,3; Senior Superlative, Best Looking; Halloween King 4.

ROBERT SMITH

French Club 2; Junior Play; Annual Business Staff 4.

NINA STEVENS

Junior Varsity 1,2; Glee Club 1,2.

CHARLES STIREWALT

Basketball 1; Homecoming Escort 1; Class President 1-C; Football 1,2,3,4; French Club 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football Co-Captain 4; Annual Business Staff 4.

CAROL STOCKTON

Basketball 1; Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 3; Librarian 4.

HAROLD STOCKTON

Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3, Sentinel 3.

CARL SUTTON

Baseball 2,3,4; French Club 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Junior Play; Annual Advertising Staff 4.

LINDA THOMAS

Glee Club 1,2, President; Junior Play; Senior Superlative, Best Looking.

KAYE THOMASON

Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Redskin Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 1, Vice-President 3, President 4; Cheerleader 1,2; Homecoming Court 1; Office Worker 1; French Club 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Parliamentarian 2, Treasurer 1; Junior Play; Junior Editor of Annual; Junior Marshal; Editors Roundtable 3; Feature Editor of Paper 3; Annual Editor 4; Advertising Staff 4; Homecoming Representative of Beta Club 4.

GLORIA TURNER

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 1,2; Librarian 1,2,4; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Typist, School Paper 3, Elementary Editor 4.

MARVIN WALKER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Basketball 1; Escort at Homecoming 4.

GARY WILLIAMS**REBA WILLIAMS**

F.H.A. 3; Junior Play; Junior Marshal; Assistant Editor School Paper 3, Elementary Editor 4.

STEVE WILSON

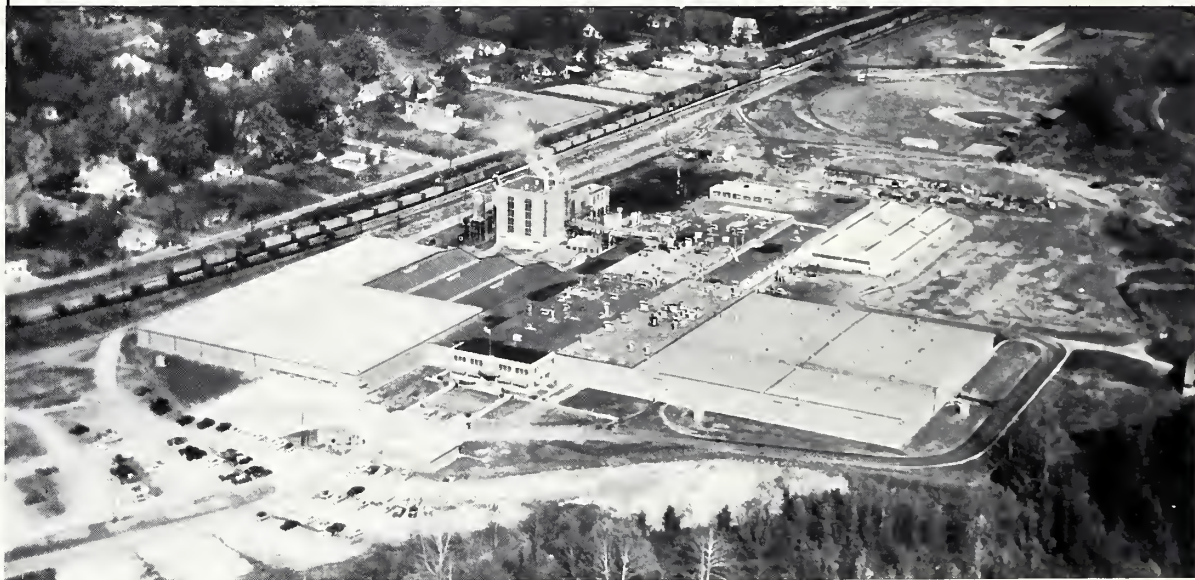
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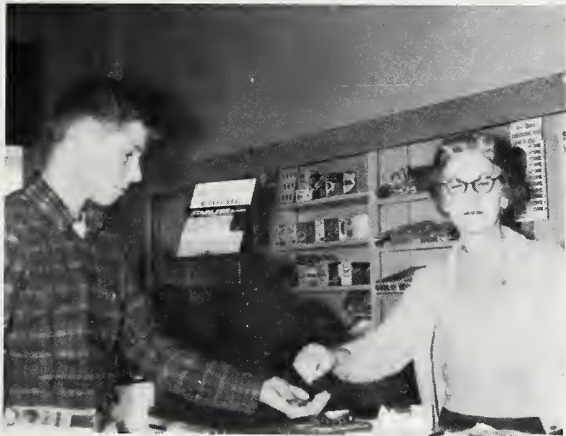
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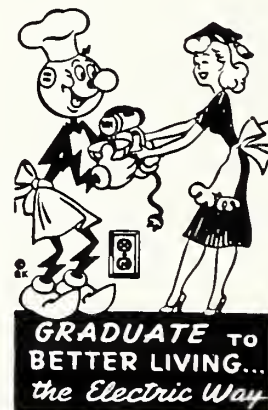
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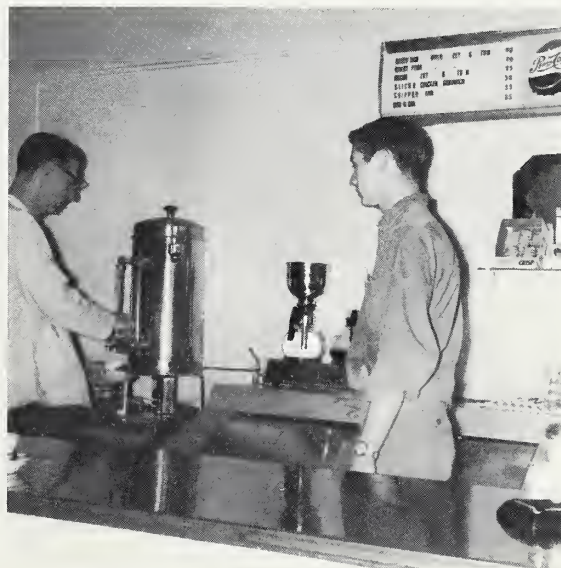
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